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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) DATE: 1/26/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
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CG 5824-S*, on January 19, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This oral information was reduced to writing on January 22, 1960:

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
1 - Cleveland (100-421)(GUS HALL)(REGISTERED)
5 - New York (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-80641)(CP-USA, Organization)
(1 - 100-56579)(PHIL BART)
(1 - 100-8057)(EUGENE DENNIS)
(1 - 100-93796)(PEGGY DENNIS)
(1 - 100-84994)(GUS HALL)
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On January 13, 1960, EUGENE DENNIS, in a private conversation, indicated by various remarks that he still has some distrust of GUS HALL. During this conversation, PEGGY DENNIS was more outspoken in her comments about HALL. She said that HALL is a "peculiar kind of a duck". She indicated that in her opinion, HALL is behaving in an opportunistic manner.

DENNIS stated on January 13, 1960, that there is general agreement in the National Office of the Communist Party - USA that PHIL BART will be elected to the new National Executive Committee as the National Organization Secretary.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, BUFFALO DATE: 1/27/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641-B)

SUBJECT: CP, USA 17TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
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1 - Buffalo (100-) (MORT SCHEER) (RM)
5 - Chicago (100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS) (RM)
(1-100-20289) (JAMES WEST)
(1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1-100-2748) (SAM KUSHNER)
2 - Cleveland (100-421) (GUS HALL) (RM)
(1-100-) (ED CHAKA)
1 - Detroit (100-8482) (TOM DENNIS) (RM)
1 - Minneapolis (100-371) (SAM DAVIS) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (61-398) (ARCHIE BROWN) (RM)
1 - San Juan (100-) (JOSE SANTOS RIVERA) (RM)
1 - Seattle (100-127) (BURT NELSON) (RM)
1 - NY [redacted] (INV) (41)
1 - NY 100-86624 (CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415) b6
1 - NY 100-81338 (CP, USA - SECURITY MEASURES) (415) b7C
1 - NY 100-116385 [redacted] (424) b7D
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (416)
1 - NY 100-32826 (JAMES S. ALLEN) (415)
1 - NY 100-80532 (HERB APTHEKER) (422)
1 - NY 100-12959 (CONNIE BART) (422)
1 - NY 100-45462 (ROSE BARON) (424)
1 - NY 100-9369 (TED BASSETT) (421)
1 - NY 100-25623 (ERIK BERT) (422)
1 - NY 100-68063 (CLARA BODIAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-133510 (REGINA BOELICKI) (41)
1 - NY 100-82905 [redacted] (422)
1 - NY 100-60640 (HAROLD COLLINS) (416)
1 - NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (415)
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1 - NY 100-58757	(DAVE FREEDMAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-110150	[redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-103907	(RHODA LNU, probably RHODA GADSON) (423)
1 - NY 100-13483	(BETTY GANNETT) (415)
1 - NY 100-81394	[redacted] (424) b6
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1 - NY 100-84994	(GUS HALL) (415)
1 - NY 100-61647	(JULIUS HETMAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-71105	(FANNIE HECHTMAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-16785	(JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-134953	(SARAH JAFFE) (41)
1 - NY 100-16021	(ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-50842	(OAKLEY JOHNSON) (424)
1 - NY 100-	(ALEX KOLKIN) (412)
1- NY 100-72625	(REBECCA LERNER) (424)
1 - NY 100-10113	(LENNIE LNU from Nassau, probably LENNIE LEVINSON) (414)
1 - NY 100-105078	(HY LUMER) (415)
1 - NY 100-79025	(MILDRED MC ADORY) (415)
1 - NY 100-56820	(VITO MAGLI) (423)
1 - NY 100-13203	(GEORGE MORRIS) (423)
1 - NY 100-90939	(JULIUS NACHMAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-130397	(ANTON NOVAK) (424)
1 - NY 100-13444	(JOSEPH NORTH) (415)
1 - NY 100-84275	(WILLIAM PATTERSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-48033	(IRVING POTASH) (415)
1 - NY 100-95550	(PAUL ROBESON, JR.) (421)
1 - NY 105-24891	(JAKE ROSEN) (422)
1 - NY 100-118174	(MILT ROSEN) (416)
1 - NY 100-117158	(DANNY RUBEL) (422)
1 - NY 100-7976	(PAULINE ROYCE) (424)
1 - NY 100-5700	(ART SHIELDS) (424)
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1 - NY 100-68934	(JEAN SMITH) (422)
1 - NY 100-82206	(WILLIAM STANLEY) (421)
1 - NY 100-15946	(JAMES TORMEY) (415)
1 - NY 100-21421	(ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)
1 - NY 100-50094	[redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-73561	(ABE UNGER) (416)
1 - NY 100-133189	[redacted] (422)
1 - NY 100-26018	(LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)
1 - NY 100-9595	(WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE) (416)
1 - NY 100-54555	(EVELYN WIENER) (424)
1 - NY 100-66715	(SHEVRA WOOL) (424)
1 - NY 100-21431	(MARTIN YOUNG) (33)
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1 - NY 100-	(JACK LNU, WM, 50's, visitor at Nat'l. Conv. CP,USA 12/10-13/59 per [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-	(JENNIE LNU, WF, 50's, visitor at Nat'l. Conv. CP,USA 12/10-13/59 per [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-	(MANNIE LNU, WM, 20's, visitor at Nat'l. Conv. CP,USA 12/10-13/59 per [redacted] (412)
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1 - NY 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1 - NY 100-89179 (BELLA ALTSCHULER) (421)
1 - NY 100-91308 [redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-57965 (DONAH LITHAUER) (424)
1 - NY 100-88013 (SOPHIE NASCIMENTO) (416)
1 - NY 100-9756 (SADIE VAN VEEN) (424)
1 - NY 100-133542 (MARTY WILNER) (416)

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1 - NY 100- [redacted] LNU from NY, delegate at CP Nat'l. Conv. 12/10-11/59 per [redacted] (412)

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1 - NY 100- (LOUISE LNU from NY, delegate at CP Nat'l Conv. 12/10-11/59 per [redacted] (412)

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1 - NY 100-101488	(ANNA BERNSTEIN) (424)
1 - NY 100-70281	(GERALD DALY) (416)
1 - NY 100-26776	(CHARLES DIRBA) (424)
1 - NY 100-84993	[redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-98523	(HENRIETTA FRIEDMAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-56835	(VIRGINIA GARDNER) (424)
1 - NY 100-8645	(HUGO GELLERT) (424)
1 - NY 100-94429	(SAUL GROSS) (424)
1 - NY 100-137859	(MARY LEA JOHNSON) (421)
1 - NY 100-91237	(ELLA MYERSCOUGH) (422)
1 - NY 100-95501	(CASIMIR NOWACKI) (421)
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1 - NY 100-67670	(IDA POSNER) (416)
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A copy of informant's oral report follows:

December 15, 1959

17th National Convention, CP, USA
Hotel Theresa, New York City
December 10-13, 1959

The 17th National Convention of the CP, USA was held at the Hotel Theresa, New York City, from December 10, 1959 through December 13, 1959.

Thursday, December 10, 1959

The following individuals were identified as being present during this first day of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA:

[redacted] - a visitor
William Albertson - a delegate
James S. Allen - a delegate
Herb Aptheker - a delegate
Connie Bart - a delegate
Rose Barron - a visitor
Ted Bassett - a delegate
Eric Bert - a delegate
Clara Bodian - a delegate
Regina Boelicki - a visitor who did clerical work and assisted checking credentials at the door
Wilbur Broms
Archie Brown - a delegate
Morris Childs - a delegate who indicated he was chairman of the Appeals Committee
Harold Collins - a visitor who made a tape recording of the Convention proceedings
Jesus Colon - a delegate
Michael Crenovich - a delegate
Benjamin J. Davis - a delegate
Arthur Edelman - a delegate
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn - a delegate
Mimi Friedlander - a delegate
Dave Friedman - a guest
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Rhoda (LNU) - an alternate
Betty Gannett - a delegate
[redacted] - a guest who also assisted checking credentials at the door
June Gordon - a delegate
Gus Hall - a delegate
Julius Heiman - who indicated he was associated with "The Worker" and the Faculty of Social Science
Fannie Hechtman - a visitor
James Jackson - a delegate
Sarah Jaffe - a visitor who did clerical and mimeographing work
Arnold Johnson - a delegate
Oakley Johnson - a visitor
Jack Kling - a delegate
Alex Kolkin - a visitor
Rebecca Lerner - a visitor
Lennie (LNU) - from Nassau
Claude Lightfoot - a delegate
Hy Lumer - a delegate
Mildred McAdory - a delegate
Vito Magli
George Morris - a delegate
Julius Nachtman - a visitor
Burt Nelson - a delegate
Anton Novak - a visitor who assisted at the book stand and checking credentials at the door
Joseph North - a delegate
William Patterson - a delegate
Irving Potash - a delegate
Paul Robeson, Jr. - a delegate
Jake Rosen - an alternate
Milt Rosen - an alternate
Danny Rubel
Pauline Royce
Art Shields - a delegate
Jack Shulman - who appeared to be in charge of the administrativ work in connection with the convention
Ruth Shulman - a delegate
Nino (LNU) - from New York
Jack Stachel - a delegate
[redacted] - a visitor who worked on the literature table
Jean Smith - a visitor who did typing
Bill Stanley -
Jim Tormey
Alexander Trachtenberg

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[redacted] - a delegate
Abe Unger - a delegate or alternate
[redacted] a delegate or alternate
Louis Weinstock - a delegate
William Weinstone - a delegate
Evelyn Wiener - a delegate
Shevra Wool - a delegate
Martin Young - a visitor
Judy (LNU) - a visitor, white, female, 20, 5'7", 125 pounds
Jack (LNU) - a visitor, white, male, 50-55, supervised much of the clerical work, short and fat, thin brown hair
Jennie (LNU) - a visitor, white, female, 50-55, 5'4", 125 pounds, thick glasses, who said she was from "the West Side" but who was indicated by another comrade as being from the Bronx
Mannie (LNU) - a visitor, white, male, in 20's, slim, glasses, from New York, a member of a youth group, did clerical work
Jerry (LNU) - a visitor, white, male, 22, 6', 145 pounds, did clerical work, from a youth group
[redacted] - a visitor, white, male, 19, glasses, 6' tall, 145 pounds, did clerical work, from a youth group
Ann (LNU) - a visitor, white, female, 30, 5'6" tall, attractive, short brown hair, indicated at the NYS CP Convention she was the new chairman of a club
Judy (LNU) - white, female, Puerto Rican, 130 pounds, 5'8", age-30, from garment

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The morning session started at 11:45 a.m. Elizabeth Flynn, who was the chairwoman for the first session, announced that Eugene Dennis was unable to be present at the convention because of a heart attack. Flynn read greetings to the convention from William Z. Foster, chairman emeritus, CP,USA and from the Communist Party of Ireland.

James Jackson announced from the convention floor that messages of solidarity had been received by the 17th National Convention, CP, USA from the Communist Parties of 84 countries. He said these greetings would be recorded. Among those foreign Communist Parties which were announced as having sent greetings were:

India
Great Britain
Norway
Japan
Uruguay
Bulgaria
Israel

Bert Nelson announced the convention would consist of nine sessions. Six of these would be devoted to the main political resolutions and the others would concern the CP constitution, the election of National Committee members and conclusions.

Phil Bart took the convention floor and recommended the following 13 individuals be considered as members of the convention Presiding Committee:

Eugene Dennis
Gus Hall
Paul Robeson, Jr.
Hy Lumer
Elizabeth Flynn
Benjamin Davis
Arnold Johnson
Jim West
Ed Chaka
Tommy Dennis
Archie Brown
Sam Davis
Bart Nelson

Gus Hall was the keynote speaker and he spoke for over two hours regarding the last convention of the CP, USA and the current position of the CP.

In the a.m., Shevra Wool, Pauline Royce, and Judy (LNU) gave out credentials and distributed delegate kits. Later Regina Boelicki assisted in these duties and also answered the telephone for the convention. [redacted] Julius Nachman, and Anton Novak worked at the literature table during the first day's sessions. [redacted] b6 b7C

("the baby-faced youth") was in charge of the literature table.

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Other speakers who spoke at the first day's sessions were [redacted] who discussed the anti-monopoly coalition and the need for a third political party and Paul Robeson, Jr., who spoke of the tactical tasks of the CP.

ARNOLD JOHNSON requested the convention receptionist, who was checking credentials at the door to the convention, compile a list of delegates, alternates, visitors, youth and fraternal delegates. This list was compiled and it was determined that on December 10, 1959, 198 individuals were officially registered in attendance at the convention which total included 146 delegates, 33 alternates, 5 fraternal delegates, 8 youth, and six visitors. These were broken down by party district as follows:

New York State	36 delegates	-	14 alternates - 5 youths
Northern California	21 delegates	-	2 fraternal delegates
Illinois	13 delegates	-	3 alternates - 5 visitors
Southern California	16 delegates		
Connecticut	1 delegate	-	1 alternate
Indianapolis	2 delegates		
Maryland	1 delegate	-	3 alternates
Michigan	6 delegates	-	2 alternates
Minnesota-Dakota	7 delegates	-	1 alternate
Missouri	1 delegate		
New England	4 delegates	-	1 alternate
Ohio	8 delegates	-	1 fraternal delegate - 1 visitor
Oregon	1 delegate		
East Pennsylvania	7 delegates	-	1 fraternal delegate - 2 alternates - 1 youth
South	7 delegates		
District of Washington	1 delegate	-	1 fraternal delegate
West Pennsylvania	1 delegate	-	1 fraternal delegate
Wisconsin	2 delegates		

In the afternoon session, James Jackson was the convention chairman and at the beginning of the session he announced the following individuals would be speakers:

William Albertson	on youth
Hy Lumer	on peace
Irving Potash	on trade unions
Claude Lightfoot	on the Negro question
Elizabeth Flynn	on defense
Burt Nelson	on the constitution
Arnold Johnson	on miscellaneous

The kitchen adjoining the convention hall was used as a clerical office forthe convention, and Jean Smith and three men all typed various documents here. Sarah Jaffe worked in this room operating the mimeograph machine and assemblying various convention documents.

Friday, December 11, 1959

The second day's sessions of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, were held on Friday, December 11, 1959, and the following individuals were identified as in attendance:

[redacted]
William Albertson
James Allen
Bella Altshuler
Herb Aptheker
Connie Bart
Rose Barron
Ted Bassett
Eric Bert
Clara Bodian
[redacted]
Regina Boelicki
[redacted]
Archie Brown
Morris Childs
Harold Collins
Jesus Colon
Michael Crenovich
Benjamin J. Davis
Arthur Edelman
Elizabeth Flynn
Mimi Friedlander
Dave Friedman
[redacted]
Rhoda (LNU)
Betty Gannett
[redacted]
June Gordon
Gus Hall
Julius Heiman
Fannie Hechtman
James Jackson
Sarah Jaffe
Arnold Johnson
Jack Kling
Alec Kolkin
Rebecca Lerner

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Claude Lightfoot
Donah Lithauer
Hy Lumer
Mildred McAdory
George Morris
Julius Nachman
Sophie Nascimento
Burt Nelson
Anton Novak
Joseph North
William Patterson
Irving Potash
Paul Robeson, Jr.
Jake Rosen
Milt Rosen
Pauline Royce
Art Shields
Jack Shulman
Ruth Shulman
Nino (LNU) from New York
Jack Stachel
Jean Smith
Bill Stanley
Jim Tormey
Alexander Trachtenberg
[redacted]
Abe Unger
Sadie Van Veen
[redacted]
Louis Weinstock
William Weinstone
Evelyn Wiener
Marty Wilner, who assisted checking credentials at the door
Shevra Wool
Martin Young
Mannie (LNU)
Jerry (LNU)
Mike (LNU)
Ann (LNU)
Judy (LNU), a Puerto Rican woman from garment
Jack (LNU)
Jenny (LNU)

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On this date Regina Boelicki was checking credentials at the entrance to the convention hall and [redacted] was assisting her. b6 b7C

Louis Weinstock spoke from the floor reading telegrams of greetings that had arrived at the 17th National Convention. He mentioned he had just returned from Europe where he learned how people felt about the CP, USA. He said the uprising in Hungary, is still a subject of discussion and should be discussed presently because of the danger of another Fascist uprising. He commented that the WFTU plays a prominent role in the general activities of the Communist movement.

The chairman of the second session read greetings from the Communist Party of China and said the local newspapers are concerned about our convention. He indicated this reflects the fact that the Party is again of significance. The chairman stated that we are carrying the banner of solidarity and all over the world there is great interest in what the CP, USA is doing. He said greetings had arrived from the Worker's Parties all over the world.

Additional telegrams were read from New Zealand, Australia, Finland, Budapest, and the USSR.

It was announced from the floor that the Puerto Rican representative to the convention, Comrade Juan Santos Rivera, had been in an auto accident on the way to the convention from the airport and that he is in the hospital.

James Jackson spoke about the crusade of the American CP, past and present. He said the USSR is the foundation of our own party. He said that at the last CP convention, the prestige of the CP, USA was not at its peak, but since the 16th National Convention, the CP, USA has been growing in prestige and is recognized in the entire Marxist movement.

Archie Brown spoke and received a standing ovation. He commented that 34 people had made it possible for him to come to this convention by assisting with his expenses.

During the day the following individuals were announced as leaders of various convention caucuses:

Jack Kling, Chairman of the Jewish Work Committee
Jack Stachel, Chairman of the National Groups work
Irving Potash, Chairman of the Trade Union Commission

On this date the following individuals, all from New York, were listed as present at the convention as delegates on December 10-11, 1959, by the individuals present at the entrance to the convention hall who were checking credentials:

Agnes
Alfred
[redacted]
Dave
[redacted]
Mimi F.
Louise
Nat
Mort Scheer
Vargas
Danny Rubel
[redacted]
Jake from youth
Mario from youth
Fred from youth

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The following individuals from New York were listed as present at the convention as alternates on December 10-11, 1959, by the individuals checking credentials at the entrance of the convention hall:

Abe
Artie
Hy
Irving
Larry
Mannie
Rhoda
[redacted]

Jack Kling announced from the convention floor on December 11, 1959, that the composition of the convention was as follows:

By sex	112 male delegates and alternates 39 female delegates
By race	33 Negro delegates and alternates
By age	Delegates and alternates under 25, 1; from 25-35, 29; from 35-40, 22; from 40-50, 48; from 50-60, 44; over 60-8
By years in the CP	Delegates and alternates 10 years in the CP, 11; from 10 to 15 years, 24; from 15 to 20 years, 24; from 20 to 30 years, 68; over 30 years, 12
By occupation	Delegates and alternates from Industry, 43; white collar, 40; housewives, 9; professional, 5; self-employed, 4; farm workers,2; students, 3; trade union members, 45

Jack Kling commented there were delegates present from 17 states and that also the State of Texas was represented on this date.

The following mimeographed documents were distributed to the delegates at the CP, USA National Convention on December 11, 1959:

"Draft Resolution on Party Organization" - six pages

"Resolution on the 1960 Elections" - four pages

"Farm Resolution" - two pages

"On The Jewish Problem" - by W. GALLAGHER, reprinted from "Marxism Today"-June, 1959, London - seven pages

"An Old Trouble Re-discussed"-by BERT RAMELSEN, reprinted from "Marxism Today"-January, 1959, London (regarding the Jewish question) - nine pages

"Disarmament and the American Economy" - report of Hyman Lumer, National Educational Director,to 17th National Convention - eight pages

A letter directed to "Dear Comrades" from "Circulation of 'Worker' Subscriptions and Dept." dated December 11, 1959, listing "Worker" subscription and bundle data, giving a breakdown by area.

During the afternoon of December 11, 1959, Claude Lightfoot reported on the Negro resolution and proposed amendments.

In the afternoon session George Meyers was chairman and Arnold Johnson spoke of civil rights and the problems of Mexican Americans.

The recorded speech of Tim Buck, leader of the Communist Party of Canada, greeting the National Convention of the CP, USA, was heard.

The last speaker was Benjamin Davis who spoke regarding the resolution on the 1960 elections.

The convention adjourned at 10:50 p.m. and it was necessary for the remaining delegates to walk down eleven flights of stairs because of a delay in the elevator operations.

Saturday, 12/12/59

The following individuals were observed or identified in attendance at the session of the 17th National Convention of the CPUSA at the Hotel Theresa, New York City, on Saturday, 12/12/59:

[redacted]
William Albertson
James Allen
Bella Altshuler
Herb Aptheker
Connie Bart
Rose Barron
Ted Bassett
Eric Bert
Anna Bernstein, a visitor
Clara Bodian
Phil Bonosky
Regina Boelicki
[redacted]
Archie Brown
Morris Childs
Harold Collins
Jesus Colon
Michael Crenovich
Jerry Daly, who did clerical work
Benjamin J. Davis
Charles Dirba, a visitor
Arthur Edelman
[redacted] who attended the evening session only
Elizabeth Flynn
Henrietta Friedman, a visitor
Dave Friedman
Mimi Friedlander

[redacted]
Rhoda LNU
Virginia Gardner, a visitor
Betty Gannett
Hugo Gellert
[redacted]
June Gordon
Saul Gross, a visitor
Gus Hall
Julius Heiman
James Jackson
Sarah Jaffe
Arnold Johnson
Oakley Johnson
Mary Lea Johnson, a visitor
Jack Kling
Alec Kolkin
Sam Kushner
Rebecca Lerner
Claude Lithauer
Hy Lumer
Mildred Mc Adory
Ella Myerscough, a visitor
George Morris
Julius Nachman
Sophie Nascimento
Burt Nelson
Casimir Nowacki, a visitor

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Anton Novak
Joseph North
Ethel Newton, a visitor
William Patterson
Ida Posner
Irving Potash
Juan Santos Rivera, a delegate from Puerto Rico
Paul Robeson, Jr.
Jake Rosen
Milt Rosen
[redacted] a visitor
Pauline Royce
Art Shields
Jack Shulman
Ruth Shulman
Nino LNU
Bertha Stachel, a visitor
Jack Stachel
Jean Smith
Bill Stanley
Tamara Tkach, a visitor
Jim Tormey
Alexander Trachtenberg

[redacted]
Abe Unger
Sadie Van Veen
[redacted]
Louis Weinstock
William Weinstone
Evelyn Wiener
Marty Wilner
Shevra Wool
Martin Young
Mannie LNU, W-M-20's
Jerry LNU, W-M-22
Mike LNU (not Stein), W-M-19
Ann LNU, W-F-30
Judy LNU, W-F-30-Puerto Rican
Judy LNU, W-F-20
Jack LNU, W-M-50-55
Jenny LNU, W-F-50

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The following mimeographed documents were distributed at the convention on 12/12/59:

"VI. The Communist Party" - four pages
"The Worker" (a two-page resolution)
"Report of Constitution Committee - proposed changes to party constitution" (three pages)

Juan Santos Rivera, the leader of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, entered the convention hall on crutches and made a speech from the platform. He received a standing ovation.

In the early afternoon of 12/12/59, Regina Boelicki was approached by James Jackson who made available to her an original communication in German from Walter Ulbricht of the Central Committee of the East German (German Democratic Republic) Socialist Unity (CP) Party, extending greetings to the CPUSA on the occasion of its 17th National Convention. Jackson also made available an English translation of the communication and requested Boelicki to insure the translation was correct and thereafter, as a matter of special convention privilege, read the communication to the convention. Boelicki checked the translation and subsequently read the greetings before the assembled convention.

In the evening of 12/12/59, during a recess in the convention Regina Boelicki was approached by a man who identified himself as the chairman of the Appeals Committee. This man demanded to see some brief notes Boelicki had been taking. Arnold Johnson passed by and indicated by a nod to Boelicki that this man was all right. The man then identified himself as Morris Childs and after taking Boelicki's notes advised her that as a guest she had no right to take notes at the convention. At the request of Childs Boelicki identified herself as the press director of the Upper West Side Section of the New York County CP and stated she had taken notes because in her position she was interested in the statistics announced regarding the circulation of "The Worker" and further that no announcement had been made that guests were prohibited from taking notes. She further advised Childs that she had been taking down some data for another comrade. Childs advised Boelicki it would be necessary for him to keep the notes.

Following this incident Boelicki reported the action of Childs to Jack Stachel, Arnold Johnson, James Jackson and Jack Shulman stating she was insulted by this "gestapo-type action" and desired an immediate explanation. These individuals advised Boelicki not to worry and that they would check into the matter.

Sunday, 12/13/59

On Sunday, 12/13/59, the following individuals were observed or identified as being present at the last day's sessions of the 17th National Convention, CPUSA:

[redacted]
William Albertson
James S. Allen
Bella Altshuler
Herb Aptheker
Connie Bart
Rose Barron
Ted Bassett
Eric Bert
Anna Bernstein
Clara Bodian
[redacted]
Regina Boelicki
[redacted]
Archie Brown
Morris Childs
Harold Collins
Jesus Colon
Mike Crenovich
Jerry Daly
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Charles Dirba
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Mimi Friedlander
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Sarah Jaffe
Arnold Johnson
Oakley Johnson
Jack Kling Alex Kolkin
Sam Kushar
Rebecca Lerner
Claude Lightfoot
Hy Lumer
Mildred Mc Adory
Benny Maskiewicz, a visitor
Ella Myerscough
George Morris
Julius Nachman
Sophie Nascimento
Burt Nelson
Anton Novak
Joseph North
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William Patterson
Ida Posner
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Paul Robeson, Jr.
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Jean Smith
Bill Stanley
Evelyn Tondetter, a guest
James Tormey
Alexander Trachtenberg
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Abe Unger
Sadie Van Veen
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William Weinstone
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[redacted] W-M-19
Ann LNU, W-F-30
Judy LNU, W-F-30-Puerto Rican
Judy LNU, W-F-20
Jack LNU, W-M-50-55
Jenny LNU, W-F-50

[redacted] a guest, was working at the door during the four days checking delegates' credentials and relieving Regina Boelicki who was the receptionist. Anton Novak also assisted at the door on Saturday and Sunday. b6 b7C

[redacted] gave a second guest a handwritten note announcing a social (apparently to raise funds for "The Worker") to be held at the residence of Tarmon, 37 East 4th Street, NYC, on 12/19/59. The note indicated that refreshments were to be served and that a talk with slides on China by Maud Russell would be presented at this social. Admission was listed as $1.00.

Bertha Stachel, who was a guest, was looking for her husband at the convention. She commented to a fellow comrade that she was sorry she was unable to attend CP club meetings (probably because of the condition of her health).

Anton Novak, who was assisting at the door in checking credentials, stated that [redacted] had "gotten into trouble" at the NY State CP Convention (11/27-29/59). According to Novak [redacted] was not a CP member and had no authority to attend the State Convention where she had worked at the literature table. Novak stated the CP officials had sent [redacted] home from the convention.

In the early a.m. smoke filled the eleventh floor convention hall and also later in the evening. James Jackson took the convention platform and announced that there was no danger (apparently there was a fire in the basement of the hotel). Many delegates appeared exhausted and left the convention early.

On Sunday, 12/13/59, it was determined that James Jackson, Jack Shulman and Jack Stachel had talked to Morris Childs regarding the action of Childs in confiscating brief notes prepared by Regina Boelicki on the previous day.

Later Jack Shulman advised Boelicki that the matter of Boelicki's notetaking had been talked over and Shulman had determined that somebody from the (New York) State Committee had reported Boelicki to Childs. Shulman stated that Childs had refused to identify the person or persons who had reported Boelicki. Shulman said he would determine who was responsible for the action of Childs and a full apology would be demanded. Boelicki related to Shulman that some of the officials of her section committee were jealous of her attendance at the National Convention at the invitation of a National Committee member in behalf of the National Committee and they had attempted to persuade her not to attend. Boelicki said it was possible these individuals were responsible for the incident.

Evelyn Wiener (New York County CP organizer) subsequently approached and embraced BOELICKI stating she had heard of the Childs' incident and had talked with Childs. She advised Boelicki not to worry about the incident as "it has been handed - we all know you!"

Later in the afternoon Childs approached Boelicki again and returned the notes he had taken from her on the preceding day. Childs apologized for his action stating he had just obeyed orders. He said someone had told him Boelicki had

a notebook in addition to the notes but he was satisfied this was not the case. Childs said he did not know who had caused the trouble and that an announcement should have been made at the Convention that guests were prohibited from taking notes. Childs said it was necessary to be extremely careful and some of the comrades from the "States" had been turned away from the Convention.

SAC, NEWARK (100-) 1/29/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-49430)

PAT TOOHEY
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Identity of Informant	NY 1749-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Characterization	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date	1/12/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/12/60, PHIL (BART) contacted PAT TOOHEY..PHIL said "they" are having a meeting tomorrow morning at 10...wants PAT to try to get in..PAT said he would take the train..will not drive..weather too bad..said he has to be in Newark tomorrow night..said it's (Newark) a talk with MAUDIE (ph) and LOU..the final talk to try to convince her to go through with the report for Sunday..on "your subject".. everything in her hand is so intimate..much more so than I.. if she stays in this huffy mood and refuses to make the report and considers herself through then I will have to prepare it.. that will be a bit of a job (as) I haven't dealt with the intimate prospects..she has been pretty close fisted about a lot of things..she's held a lot of things close to her chest.. we want to have a talk with her to see if she will change her mind..to go through with the thing..we've decided that we will have one subject before the thing Sunday..that's the matter of (PHIL's) line of interest. PHIL said they would discuss it tomorrow..everything will have to be related to that..whether it's 60 apiece or what..mentioned that JOE and WALTER didn't show up Sunday..PHIL said the thing tomorrow will be on one of the things that was discussed at the convention in PAT's committee..

5-Newark (RM)
(1-100-) (JOE BRANDT)
(1-100-) (WALTER BARRY)
(1-100-) (MAUDE (LNU))
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (100-49430)

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List of people in attendance at 17th National Convention of CP

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(1 - 100-12464 CP-USA ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-JAKE LNU, possibly GREEN)
(1 - 100-12076 GEORGE MEYERS)

14 ccs. Chicago (RM)
(1 - 100-33741 CP-USA, ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-12789 GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT)
(1 - 100-2749 [redacted]
(1 - 100-2748 SAM KUSHNER)
(1 - 100-12890 EARL DURHAM)
(1 - 100-UNSUB, male/Negro, 55-60, 5'11", 215 pounds)
(1 - 100-24729 EMANUEL BLUM)

4 ccs. Cleveland (RM)
(1 - 100-17257 CP-USA, ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-222 ED CHAKA)
(1 - 65-721 ANTHONY KRCHMAREK)
(1 - 100-421 GUS HALL)

6 ccs. Los Angeles (RM)
(1 - 100-26044 (CP-USA, ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-4486 DOROTHY HEALY)
(1 - 100-4663 BEN DOBBS)
(1 - 100-52571 CHARLENE MITCHELL)
(1 - 100-4963 PETTIS PERRY)
(1 - 100-24766 JOHN HELLMAN)

2 ccs. Boston (RM)
(1 - 100-20779 CP-USA ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-775 HOMER CHASE)

(1 - CG 61-867 CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1 - 100-20289 JAMES WEST)
(1 - 100-12459 FLO HALL)
(1 - 100-22078 NATE, possibly SHARP)
(1 - 100-UNSUB, male/Negro, 32, 5'9", 150 pounds)
(1 - 100-DANNY LNU, male, Negro, 20)
(1 - 100-MORRIS CHILDS)

4 ccs. Detroit (RM)
(1 - 100-2050 CP-USA, ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-13420 CARL WINTER)
(1 - 100-13740 HELEN WINTER)
(1 - 100-8482 TOM DENNIS)

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(1 - 100-4 FRED BLAIR)

4 ccs. Newark (RM)
(1 - 100-4284 CP-USA ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-19491 PAT TOOHEY)
(1 - 100-TONY LNU)
(1 - 100-UNSUB, w/female, 50 yrs.)

36 ccs. New York (RM)
(1 - 100-80641 Sub B, CP-USA ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-49430 PAT TOOHY)
(1 - 100-16785 JAMES JACKSON)
(1 - 100-[redacted]
(1 - 100-[redacted]
(1 - 100-MORT LNU)
(1 - 100-54555 EVELYN WEINER)
(1 - 100-129629 BILL ALBERTSON)
(1 - 100-ARTIE LNU)
(1 - 100-23825 BEN DAVIS)
(1 - 100-48033 IRVING POTASH)
(1 - 100-80532 HERBERT APTHEKER)
(1 - 100-AL RICHMOND)
(1 - 100-9595 (WM. WEINSTONE)
(1 - 100-13473 SY GERSON)
(1 - 100-13203 GEORGE MORRIS)
(1 - 100-50094 ESTHER CANTON, possibly UNGER)
(1 - 100-84994 GUS HALL)

2 ccs. Portland (RM)
(1 - 100-3952 CP-USA ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-FNU HAALAND)

6 ccs. San Francisco (RM)
(1 - 100-27747 CP-USA ORGAN.)
(1 - 65-1242 MICKEY LIMA)
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(1 - 61-398 ARCHIE BROWN)
(1 - 100-JUANITA LNU, possibly WHEELER)
(1 - 61-415 AL RICHMOND)

3 ccs. Minneapolis (RM)
(1 - 100-1878-P CP-USA ORGAN.)
(1 - 100-371 SAM DAVIS)
(1 - 100-1902 CLARENCE HATHAWAY)

2 ccs. Philadelphia (RM)
(1 - 100-31723 CP-USA ORGAN.)
(1 - 65-1686 TOM NABRIED)

(1 cc. NY 100-1696 ELIZ. GURLEY FLYNN)
(1 - 100-32826 JAMES ALLEN)
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(1 - 100-26018 LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
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(1 - 100-84275 WM. PATTERSON)
(1 - 100-13444 JOE NORTH)
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(1 - 100-25623 ERIC BURT)

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(1 - 100-IDA HOLLAND)
(1 - 100-MARTIN)

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(1 - 100-12883 MILFORD S.(SUTHERLAND)
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1 - 100-8312 (JAMES WEST)
1 - 100-8710 [redacted]
1 - 100-6170 (FLO HALL)
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1 - 100-10912 (HELEN WINTER)
1 - 100-3524 (BEN DAVIS)
1 - 100-8462 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)
1 - 100-8633 (GUS HALL)
1 - 100-4385 (MORRIS CHILDS)

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The 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, was held at the Theresa Hotel, 125th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, during the period 12/10-13/59.

Set forth below is a list of those people in attendance at the 17th National Convention. Many of these people are known to informant personally, other names were obtained from introductions made from the speaker's platform and other names were obtained from nominations made for the National Committee of the CP. These names will be set forth below by state.

<u>California</u>

Dorothy Healy

Ben Dobbs

Mickey Lima

Charlene Mitchell

Pettis Perry

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

Archie Brown

John Hellman

[redacted]

<u>Washington</u>

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Burt Nelson

Milford S.

[redacted]

[redacted] (not known whether male or female)

Two more individuals, descriptions not known

Oregon

(FNU) Haaland

Missouri

Herschel Walker

Individual resembling Ida Holland

Martin (not known whether first or last name - might not have been present at convention)

Illinois

Claude Lightfoot

Geraldyne Lightfoot

Jim West

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Flo Hall

Sam Kushner

Nate (possibly Nathan Sharp)

Earl Durham

Unknown subject, Negro male, 32, 5'9", 150 lbs., black hair, medium complexion

Unknown subject, Negro male, 55-60, 5'11", 215 lbs., black hair - graying, glasses, dark complexion

Danny (LNU), age 20, Negro male, from Youth Movement in Chicago

Indiana

Emanuel Blum

Vaud Bennett

Ohio

Ed Chakka

Anthony Krchmarek

Michigan

Carl Winter

Helen Winter

Tommy Dennis

Two additional individuals, descriptions not obtained

Wisconsin

Fred Blair

Minnesota

Sam Davis
Clarence Hathaway
Two additional individuals, descriptions not obtained

New England

H. Chase

New Jersey

Pat Toohy

Tony (LNU)

Unknown subject, white male, age 50, gray hair, glasses

Maryland

Jake (LNU)

Eastern Pennsylvania

Tom Naveried

Pennsylvania

G. Myers (ph)

South

Jim Jackson

J. Allen

Bill (LNU)

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New York

Louis Weinstock

Mort (LNU), organizer from Northern New York

Mike (LNU)

Evelyn Weiner

Milt Rosen

Bill Albertson

Betty Garnett

Artie (LNU)

Hy Lumer

Ben Davis

Jack Stachel

Irving Potash

Phil Bart

Herbert Aptheker

Jesus Colon

Al Richmond

Arnold Johnson

William Weinstone

William Patterson

Cy Gerson

Joe North

George Morris

Millie (LNU)

Esther Canton

(FNU) Binaski

Minnie (LNU)

Gus Hall

In addition to the above there was Morris Childs from some state not recalled, and H. Allison, the state from which he was a delegate was not recalled. There was also Eric Burt and the state from which he was a delegate was not recalled.

Descriptions of the above have been set out where available. Descriptions of the above which are incomplete are as complete as possible from recollection of the individual.

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1 - 100-6195 (WM. PATTERSON)
1 - 100-11538 (JOHN HELLMAN)
1 - 100-8710 [redacted]
1 - 100-12287 (GEORGE MORRIS)
1 - 100-8464 (BILL ALBERTSON)
1 - 100-9766 (BEN DOBBS)
1 - 100-6170 FLO HALL)
1 - 100-10487 (SAM KUSHNER)
1 - 100-10371 (ANTHONY KRCHMAREK)
1 - 100-10068 (HOMER CHASE)
1 - 100-8436 (JACK STACHEL)
1 - 100-4556 (IRVING POTASH)
1 - 61-55 (PHIL BART)
1 - 100-11696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
1 - 100-10895 (ED CHAKA)
1 - 100-11963 (HERSCHEL WALKER)
1 - 100-8838 (FRED BLAIR)
1 - 100-8588 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)

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During the period 12/10-13/59, the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party - USA was held at the Theresa Hotel, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City. Among the various committees organized in connection with the National Convention was the presiding committee. The presiding committee had the task of resolving the various problems that came up in connection with the convention. The presiding committee elected the various chairmen for the sessions of the convention and decided upon a plan to be put before the National Convention as to the manner in which delegates to the National Committee would be elected.

The following individuals were members of the presiding committee:

Eugene Dennis of New York City - Dennis was originally slated to have been a member of this committee but remarks were made at the committee meetings that Dennis had suffered a mild heart attack and could not make it to either the convention or the presiding committee meetings.

Gus Hall of Cleveland, Ohio
Hy Lumer of New York City
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York City
James Jackson, a representative of the "South"
Jim West from Chicago, Illinois
Ed Chakka of Cleveland, Ohio
Tom Dennis of Detroit, Michigan
Archie Brown from northern California
Dorothy Healy from southern California
Sam Davis from Minnesota
Burt Nelson from Washington State
Vaud Bennett from Indiana
Herschel Walker from Missouri
G. Myers (Ph) from Pennsylvania
Fred Blair from Wisconsin
Unknown subject from Philadelphia, Negro male, in his fifties, 5'11", 190, black hair.
Unknown subject from Maryland, description not available.

The individuals listed above through Burt Nelson had originally been members of the presiding committee. However, in the convention, there was some dissension over the fact that some states were not represented on the presiding committee and by action of the convention, all those states not having representatives on the committee were asked to add one delegate. The individuals from Vaud Bennett through the bottom of the list were then added to the presiding committee.

Gus Hall was chairman of the presiding committee and Hy Lumer acted as the unofficial secretary.

The presiding committee met on numerous occasions before and after the convention meetings as well as during the actual convention itself. It was impossible to attend all of the committee meetings inasmuch as the committee would be called to order on very short notice to consider some problem that would come up in connection with the convention.

At the first meeting of the presiding committee, Gus Hall began with remarks by stating that the Communist Party in the United States should begin to operate like the Communist Parties in other countries. He pointed out that the present method of electing delegates to the National Committee of the CP - USA was on a Federalist basis. By the phrase "Federalist basis", Hall meant that the states would elect some of the delegates to the National Committee, and the National Convention would elect the remainder of the delegates. Hall felt that in actual practice the National Committee should elect all members of the National Committee regardless of where they came from or what they did in the Communist Party. Hall stated that he realized that there were strong feelings among the delegates to the National Convention to retain the present method of nominating delegates to the National Committee.

Hall suggested two different methods of nominating delegates, these being (1) that the Convention make the nominations from the floor and elect delegates to the National Committee in this manner; (2) Hall suggested that the states be allocated a set number of delegates to the National Committee and that in addition, there be a general list of nominees, which list would contain the names only of Party members of National status.

Hall's proposals were discussed in the presiding committee with no particular decision being made one way or the other. Hall then suggested that the presiding committee consider recommending a national committee of forty individuals that would be split twenty to twenty between the state list and a general list.

Hall's suggestion as to the size of the National Committee did not meet with much approval by the members of the presiding committee and several alternative proposals were made such as a 14 - 26, a 15 - 25, and a 10 - 30 split be made.

The various alternative suggestions to Hall's proposal were not all made in the original presiding committee meeting but were made and discussed in several subsequent meetings of the presiding committee. Proposals would be made, discussed, and the presiding committee would then disband and go into the convention. After a few hours, the committee would reconvene and continue the discussion of the makeup of the National Committee.

After considerable discussion, the presiding committee eventually agreed that the National Committee would consist of fifty individuals. Of these, thirty-five would be nominated by the states and fifteen would be from a general or a national list.

The presiding committee decided that the following allocations of nominees for the National Committee be made for each state:

New York State	8
Southern California	3
Northern California	3
Illinois	4
Michigan	2
Ohio	2
New England	1
Eastern Pennsylvania	1
New Jersey	1
Maryland	2
Wisconsin	1
Indiana	1
Minnesota	1
The South	2
Oregon	1
Washington	1
Kansas - Missouri	1

The above would make a total of 35 individuals to be nominated from the states.

Later in the convention, corrections were made in the above in that Maryland was reduced to one delegate, and the South was increased to three.

The nominations of actual individuals to be considered for election to the National Convention from the states were to be made in a state caucus. The presiding committee ruled that further nominations could be made within the presiding committee and also on the floor of the convention. The presiding committee ruled that any state could nominate individuals from another state as a member of that state's list of nominees for election to the National Committee. The nominees did not necessarily have to be present at the National Convention. Each state could nominate more than the number of nominees actually allocated to their state, but the presiding committee ruled that each state should show a preference for the actual number of nominees as allocated by the presiding committee.

After the nominations had been made in state caucus, the names were to be turned in to the presiding committee and the presiding committee would then present these names to the National Convention. By ruling of the presiding committee, further nominations could be made from the convention floor.

In the discussion concerning the method of electing delegates to the National Committee, Vaud Bennett from Indiana told the presiding committee that he did not feel that the convention should have the Federalist method of electing delegates in that the states and convention both would elect delegates to the National Committee. He pointed out, however, that this was the thinking of the convention and that the presiding committee could not get around this. Gus Hall, Chairman of the Presiding Committee, asked Bennett for facts to support his statement, and Bennett told him to talk to the delegates. Bennett pointed out that only through the Federalist method of electing delegates to the National Committee could a small state like Indiana guarantee an election of a delegate from a highly industrialized state such as Indiana.

The nominations of delegates to the National Committee on the state lists as made by the state caucuses were turned into Gus Hall as chairman of the presiding committee during the evening of 12/12/59. Hall called a meeting of the presiding committee for 9:00 A. M., 12/13/59, and which he later changed to 8:00 A. M. because of additional problems that had come up for the presiding committee to consider. However, the committee actually did not meetin until 9:00 A. M., 12/13/59. At this meeting, Hall made the announcement that the method of election agreed upon previously by the committee, that of a 35 - 15 split was just not going to work. He stated that the various states had made their nominations and then thrown other individuals from their particular state on to the national list so that they could get additional delegates from their own state. Hall suggested that he as chairman of the presiding committee go before the convention and tell them that the 35 - 15 split was not going to work. Hall suggested that the committee then recommend that everyone be thrown into one list and elect a national committee in this manner or that the general category be increased to 25. After discussion, the committee decided that Hall should go before the convention and ask for an increase to 25 in the general category, this making a total of 60 individuals to be on the National Committee.

Hall subsequently did appear before the convention and obtained agreement from the convention that the general category be increased to 25. There were further nominations in the presiding committee to both the state and the national lists.

Hall then appointed a subcommittee consisting of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Hy Lumer, and one other individual, name not known to go over the list of nominees from the states and national lists to make a preferred list and to so report to the convention.

The subcommittee met and prepared a preferred list from the nominees in the general list. The subcommittee had removed some of the nominees from the list.

The list of delegates as presented to the convention is set forth below. This list is the list by states.

New York

Louis Weinstock
Evelyn Weiner
Milt Rosen
Bill Albertson
Mort (LNU)
Mike (LNU)
Two other names not recalled

In addition to the above who are on the preferred list, the names of Betty Garnett, Artie (LNU) and others were mentioned.

Southern California

Charlene Mitchell
Dorothy Healy
Ben Dobbs

Other nominations were made from the convention for and declinations by the various nominees but the names cannot be recalled.

Northern California

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[redacted] very possibly declined the nomination.

Illinois

Claude Lightfoot
Jim West
Flo Hall
Sam Kushner

Michigan

Carl Winter
Tommy Dennis

Ohio

Anthony Krchmarek
Ed Chakka

New England

H. Chase

New Jersey

Tony (LNU)

Maryland

Jake (LNU)

Indiana

Emanuel Blum

Missouri

Martin (not sure whether first name or last name)

Wisconsin

Fred Blair

Minnesota

Sam Davis

Eastern Pennsylvania

Tom Naveried

Washington

Burt Nelson

Oregon

(FNU) Holland

The South

[redacted] not true names b6 b7C

The general list of nominees that was presented to the convention by the presiding committee is set forth below. The first twenty-five names on this are the preferred list which was based upon the recommendations made by the subcommittee of the presiding committee.

Eugene Dennis
Gus Hall
James Jackson
Hy Lumer
Ben Davis
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn
Jack Stachel
Irving Potash
Phil Bart
Clarence Hathaway
Herbert Aptheker
J. Allen (Ph)
Jesus Colan
Al Richmond
H. Allison
Pettis Perry
Arnold Johnson
Geraldine Lightfoot
Danny (LNU) from Chicago, Illinois
Danny (LNU) from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Eric Burt
G. Myers (Ph)
William Patterson
Si Gerson
One other individual, named not recalled.

After these names had been presented to the National Convention, there were additional nominations to the general list from the floor of the convention. Among these were the following:

[redacted] Washington State
John Hallman from Los Angeles, California
Bill (LNU) from the South
[redacted]
Joseph North
George Morris
Milford S. from Washington State
Nate (LNU) from Chicago
Vaud Bennett from Indiana
Millie (LNU) from New York

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[redacted] from New York
Minnie (LNU) from New York
[redacted]

[redacted] declined the nomination.

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After all the nominations had been made from the floor and the various nominations accepted or declined, the names as recorded were sent to the technical room where the ballots were prepared for voting.

The names of [redacted] who were nominated on the state list from the South, according to announcement made at the convention, were not the true names of these individuals. The announcement stated that for security reasons, the names would go on the ballot as mentioned. It appeared that there were people at the convention who matched the names.

In the opinion of a member of the presiding committee, it is apparent that there was dissatisfaction with the methods of electing delegates, both by state and from a general list. It appeared that the states were desirous of having the Federalist method of electing delegates in that the smaller states would in this manner insure that they would have at least one delegate on the National Committee. The people in the category of national functionaries and those Party leaders who were connected to no state or organization in the Party were attempting to guard their status in the Party and trying to rig things so that they would have an easier time to get elected to the National Committee. This group of people apparently felt that by having all of the delegates elected directly from the convention that they would have an easier time getting elected to the National Committee. From Gus Hall's remarks, it appeared that he agreed with this line of thinking and through his proposals as to methods of electing the National Committee, made a strong fight to elect this group of functionaries to the National Committee.

Many of the delegates, particularly from the outlying states were fighting this bureaucratic method of electing delegates. In the opinion of one of the delegates to the presiding committee, some of these delegates to the National Convention were making a sincere attempt to change the composition of the National Committee. Others opposed the bureaucratic methods because of animosity to certain of the national leaders in an attempt to prevent them from being elected to the National Committee. Still others had "states rights" feelings and interested in finding places for their own state leaders on the National Committee.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO DATE: 1/22/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C40)

SUBJECT: [redacted] CP
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3 - Chicago (100-3952)(GILBERT GREEN)(RM)
(1-100-30108)(DANNY QUEEN)
(1-100-12789)(GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT)
1 - Cleveland (100-421)(GUS HALL)(RM)
1 - Detroit (100-13740)(HELEN ALLISON)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles (100-4963)(PETTIS PERRY)(RM)
1 - Minneapolis (100-)(CLARENCE HATHAWAY)(RM)
1 - Philadelphia (100-)(DANNY RUBIN)(RM)
1 - San Francisco (61-415)(AL RICHMAN)(RM)
1 - New York [redacted](INV)(#421)
1 - New York (100-93665)(MIMI FRIEDLANDER)(#421)
1 - New York (100-62050)(FRANCES BORDOFSKY)(#421)
1 - New York (100-47060)(BEN BORDOFSKY)(#421)
1 - New York (100-133481)(DORA ZIEBEL)(#421)
1 - New York (100-69941)(NAN DICKMAN)(#421)
1 - New York (100-135252)(SAL CRISCUOLO)(#421)
1 - New York (100-85605)(PAULINE LANDAU)(#421)
1 - New York (100-84994)(GUS HALL)(#412)
1 - New York (100-4931)(CP,USA)(#415)
1 - New York (100-128804)(CP,NYD - YOUTH MATTERS)(#416)
1 - New York (100-16785)(JAMES JACKSON)(#415)
1 - New York (100-9595)(WILLIAM WEINSTONE)(#424)
1 - New York (100-26018)(LOUIS WEINSTOCK)(#424)
1 - New York (100-82905)[redacted](#422)
1 - New York (100-1696)(ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)(#415)
1 - New York (101-559)(JESUS COLON)(#415)
1 - New York (100-13203)(GEORGE MORRIS)(#423)
1 - New York (100-80532)(HERBERT APTHEKER)(#424)
1 - New York (100-84275)(BILL PATTERSON)(#415)
1 - New York (100-5106)(CLARENCE HATHAWAY)(#416)
1 - N w York (100-105078)(HY LUMER)(#415)
1 - New York (100-92763)(PETTIS PERRY)(#412)
1 - New York (100-23825)(BEN DAVIS)(#415)
1 - New York (100-16021)(ARNOLD JOHNSON)(#415)
1 - New York (100-8057)(EUGENE DENNIS)(#415)
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1 - New York (100-32862)(JAMES ALLEN)(#415)
1 - New York (100-25623)(ERIC BERT)(#415)
1 - New York (100-18065)((FNU) STATLER,delegate at large to National Committee, [redacted] believed to be JACK STACHEL)(#415) b7D
1 - New York (100-56579)(PHIL BART)(#415)
1 - New York (100-13473)(SI GERSON)(#415)
1 - New York (100-79025)(MILDRED MC ADORY)(#415)
1 - New York (100-129629)(BILL ALBERTSON)(#415)
1 - New York (100-95550)(PAUL ROBESON, JR.)(#421)
1 - New York (100-106126)(MIKE CRENOVICH)(#424)
1 - New York (100-64074)(NAT ROSENBLUTH)(#421)
1 - New York (100-13483)(BETTY GANNETT)(#415)
1 - New York (100-15946)(JIM TORMEY)(#422)
1 - New York (100-55159)(EDITH ROSENBERG)(#421)
1 - New York (100-62881)(LOUISE SANCHEZ)(#421)
1 - New York (97-169)(PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS)(#415)
1 - New York (100-13472)(GIL GREEN)(#412)
1 - New York (100-269)(HENRY WINSTON)(#415)
1 - New York (100-7629)(NAACP)(#41)
1 - New York (100-128815)(CP,NYD - NEGRO QUESTION)(#416)
1 - New York (100-86624)(CP,USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)(#415)
1 - New York (100-136519)(COMINFIL - DEMOCRATIC PARTY)(#413)
1 - New York (100-80643)(CP,USA - WOMEN MATTERS)(#415)
1 - New York (100-80635)(CP,USA - JEWISH QUESTION)(#415)
1 - New York (100-87211)(CP,USA - FACTIONALISM)(#415)
1 - New York (100-95583)(CP,USA - LINE)(#415)
1 - New York (100-26603)(CP,NYS)(#416)
1 - New York (100-128314-C)(BRONX COUNTY CP - FUNDS)(#421)

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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Date of report Dec.19, 1959

The [redacted] of the Communist Party, held a regular meeting on Wednesday night [redacted]

The following people were there, [redacted] and her husband [redacted]

The agenda was a report by [redacted] on the National Convention, Fund drive, and discussion on organizational problems for the future. b7D

In her report [redacted] compared the stormy 16 National Convention of two years ago to the quiet peaceful Convention of a week ago, the 17 National Convention here at the Hotel Theresa in Harlem.

She outlined the remarks of GUS HALL, the new chairman of the Communist Party here in the U.S, who also outlined the many problems which the Party has overcome since the 16 National Convention.

Another important aspect of the Party is What is the role of the Party today, how can we get into the main broadstream, and how can we be effective today.

Also some of the important highlights of the Convention were discussion around the recent visit of KRUSCHEV to the U.S. The meeting between KRUSCHEV and EISENHOWER at Camp David. This was the issue around the International scene, on the domestic scene we have the many problems of of Automation, Unemployment and the growing tax burden on the American people.

The question of how the American people, who are faced with the many problems, of taxes, anti-labor bills, anti-union etc. on the domestic scene, and by the ever continuing cold war under the guise of peace, on the foreign scene, can be met was discussed at great lengths by the many delegates of the National Convention.

Some of the ways in which the people are showing their resistance to these many problems are, the creation of a militant youth movement, by the many peace organizations, by the many demonstrations against the use of the A. and H. Bombs, against an expanded draft, by the many Negro organizations both here in the North but also in the South, since the integration movement of a few years back, by the struggles of the Steel workers union against the big steel monoplies, who have forced a 117 days strike on the workers without a settlement in sight, until the government forced the workers back to work.

Concerning the question of the Party for the future, it is true that many people were holding out in the past two years, undeceided, as to remain or drop out, just waiting for a sign of stability, and now that this Convention is over it is certain that they will remain because it is a unified Party pledged to fight for common program.

[redacted] outlined the many committies that were active in the National Convention namely, peace, unions (Industrial), around the Party, Youth, Women, 1960 elections, Latin American, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican, Appeals, Party Press, Jewish, National groups, Credentials. b7D

There were many resolutions on peace, discussion and estimate as to what degree the American people can move on such a vital question of Peace. Trade Union resolutions, where monoply was the main enemy, Negro resolution, where a great discussion was held around the struggles against the Dixicrats and ways and means to overcome them.

Resolutions around the 1960 much stress was placed on the establishment of many Independent organizations and forums, also for us to join the existing Political organization especially the Democrat__ Party and to work from within.

There must be established and strengthening of Negro, Puerto Rican alliance, especially in the Bronx where the need is so great for such leadership in the 1960 elections.

Around the Youth issue, it is necessary first to bring the youth together, lay the ground work for this important set up, and later to establish an organization to lead the Youth forward and help solve the many growing problems which face them in the future.

The Constitution Committee discussed to great lengths the function and duties of the National Convention in the election of a National Committee, and the re-establishment of Democratic Centralism.

There was an excellent report on Cuba, Puerto Rican, Mexican, Womens Committee, where 9 women from New York were elected to the National Committee including the wives of two National Committee members.

The Jewish question, the status of the Jewish people in the U.S. it was voted that the New National Committee render a full report sometime in Feb. 1960 after a more complete study is made.

Some of the highlights of the Convention was the speach of JAMES JACKSON, WILLIAM WEINSTONE, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, and WILLY BROWN.

Another touching scene of the Convention, was the appearance of the Chairman of the Puerto Rican communist Party, who after taking a plane to Idlewild Airport, then a cab to his sisters house, nearing her home the cab was involved in an accident causing serious injuries to him, causing him to be hospitalized, but even though he was injured seriously he came to the Convention on crutches, and was greeted enthusiasticly by the Convention. It was an inspiring spectacle and showed the loyalty which he had toward the Party.

GUS HALL in his final remarks said that this Convention is concluded on the premise of one line, one policy and one direction. He urged that we strive to overcome the factionalism traits within our Party, that we get rid of such groups that exist in the Party, and that we strive to establish the kind of leadership that will build a strong Communist Party here in America.

In connection with this it is necessary to get down to the level of resistance, develop leadership, promote cadre, especially those near and dear to us, the old and the new, young and old.

[redacted] gave a list of delegates at large to the National Committee (25), these were proposed by the Nominating Committee, HALL, DANNY from Eastern Penna, COLON, JACKSON, FLYNN, G. MORRIS, APTHEKER, PATTERSON, HATHOWAY, DANNY from Michigan, LUMAR, PETTIS PERRY, DAVIS, ARNOLD JOHNSON, GENE DENNIS, GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT, JAMES ALLEN, ERIC BART, HELEN ALLISON, (WINTERS wife), AL RICHMAN, STATLER, PHIL BART, SI GERSON, and MILLIE from Harlem instead of WILL WEINSTONE.

The New York State delegation representation was as follows, WEINSTOCK, ALBERTSON, PAUL JR. MIKE C. (Latin Amer) NAT from garment, BETTY GANNET, JIM TORMY (Bklyn. Co. Org.) and MIMI. b7D

The following were elected to head the Communist Party to insure a collective leadership, GENE DENNIS general chairman (Sec.), GUS HALL NAT, Sec. and BEN DAVIS.

FLYNN, JACKSON and LIGHTFOOT were also elected to the National Committee.

The State Convention will reconvene on Jan. 8 and 9, 1960.

Concerning Bronx County, an organization was going to be set up of County Committee members to review the many organizational problems in the County, [redacted] they are to meet with the County staff first and then present their findings to the County Committee.

[redacted] spoke on the fund drive, she urged everyone to try extra hard to collect funds, which are urgently needed, the Paper (Worker) has a great financial debt to pay and if money does not come in before Monday it will not be able to continue

publication much longer. Therefor it is imperative that we visit everyone we can by next Monday and to contact her if any money is available.

[redacted] urged that we send Christmas greetings to GIL GREEN, and HENRY WINSTON, she also urged us to send protests to Alexanders Dept. store on E. Fordham Rd. and Grand Concourse, because of an injunction which the Insurance Company for the Dept. store obtained against the N.A.A.C.P. prohibiting picketing in front of the store.

This is in relation to the hiring of Negro help in that store, similar to the Sears Roebuck Campaign of a year ago by the N.A.A.C.P.

The next meeting of the [redacted] was for Wed. [redacted] b7D

There was discussion on how to raise funds, a theatre party was planned by [redacted] for the show, "Orphens Decending" and she urged anyone who wanted tickets to contact her soon so that she can get enough for all.

There was also going to be a house party at her house on [redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641) DATE: 1/28/60

FROM : SA JOHN A. HAAG (#41)

SUBJECT: CP,USA - ORGANIZATION
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1 - NY [redacted] (INV.) (41)
1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN) (421)
1 - NY 100-68934 (JEAN SMITH) (422)
1 - NY 100-70281 (JERRY DALY) (416)
1 - NY 100-82206 (WILLIAM STANLEY) (421)
1 - NY 100-134953 (SARAH JAFFE) (41)
1 - NY 100-118174 (MILTON ROSEN) (416)
1 - NY 100-60640 (HAROLD COLLINS) (416)
1 - NY 100-8033 [redacted] (422)
1 - NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)
1 - NY 100-54555 (EVELYN WIENER) (424)
1 - NY 100-68063 (CLARA BODIAN) (424)
1 - NY 100- (JERRY LNU)(M, 45-50, 5'7-8", 170-175 lbs, dark crew cut-greying, no glasses, no hat, scar on right side of forehead, is "from the book shop"; at CP,USA Headquarters, [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-114956 [redacted] (424)
1 - NY 101-559 (FABIAN JESUS COLON) (415)
1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-9369 (THEODORE R. BASSETT) (421)
1 - NY 100-105078 (HY LUMER) (415)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (415)
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (416)
1 - NY 100-58535 (CONSTANTINE RADZIE) (416)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (422)
1 - NY 100-122217 [redacted] (421)
1 - NY 100- (JAKE LNU) (W,M, youth, 5'9", 160 lbs., medium build, dark hair, at CP,USA Headquarters, [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-80641 (415)

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

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Jan 2/60

On Dec. 28/59 at C.P. headquarters these people were seen.

RUTH SHULMAN
JEAN SMITH
JERRY DALY
BILL STANLEY
SARAH JAFFE
MILT ROSEN
HAROLD COLLINS
[redacted]
LOUIS WEINSTOCK
EVELYN WEINER
CLARA BODIAN
JERRY (Book Shop.)
IRMA ?
JESUS COLON
WM. PATTERSON
TED BASSET
HI LUMAR
WM. ALBERTSON
CONSTANTINE RADEZ ?
PHIL BART
[redacted]
JAKE ?

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JERRY from the book shop came to see WM ALBERTSON. He stayed about half an hour. He is about 45-50 Height 5-7-8 Weight 170-75 Dark crew cut - graying. No glasses- no hat- He has a scar on the right side of his forehead. It looks like a fresh injury.

RADEZ? Age 65 or more - Height-5-9-10 Weight 180-90 very little accent- Speaks well. He waited for over an hour for BEN DAVIS and left without seeing him.

Work done was a re-run of the GUS HALL report to the National Convention. 250 copies. The old stencils were lost when they moved the material from the convention hall back to CP. headquarters and had to be made over.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63) DATE: 1/28/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FUNDS
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On 1/12/60, NY 2002-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the NYO a listing of the individuals carried on the payroll of the CP, USA National Office as of the week ending 1/8/60. This list is set out below together with the gross weekly wage rates of the employees:

Name	Gross Weekly Rate
EUGENE DENNIS	$90.00
PHILIP BART	85.00
GERALD DALY	35.00
WILLIAM FOSTER	90.00
GUS HALL	90.00
JAMES JACKSON	90.00
ARNOLD JOHNSON	85.00
HY LUMER	90.00
[redacted]	90.00
RUTH SHULMAN	75.00
JACK SHULMAN	90.00
WILLIAM STANLEY	85.00

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1 - Cleveland (100-421) (GUS HALL) (RM)
1 - NY 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHILIP BART) (415)
1 - NY 100-70281 (GERALD DALY) (424)
1 - NY 100-9360 (W. Z. FOSTER) (415)
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1 - NY 100-105078 (HY LUMER) (415)
1 - NY 100-68934 [redacted] (422)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE 1/28/60

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-1696)

FROM : SA DONALD E. HARTNETT

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
IS-C; ISA-50

On the evening of 12/30/59, NY 2379-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN's [redacted] and [redacted] came to pick up FLYNN to take her out to dinner. ELIZABETH mentioned to them that she had applied for her passport that date and that while she has no immediate plans to travel abroad, she would like to get her passport before "they" change the law. (This information furnished to Bureau and WFO by NY airtel, 12/31/59.) ELIZABETH then went on to tell [redacted] about a woman (Tokyo ROSE) she knew who is serving thirty years for treason and how terrible she thinks this is when one considers the case of the Ex-Nazi teaching school on Long Island. She suggested that [redacted] write a letter on the matter to someone like MURRAY KEMPTON (NY Post reporter). She said that she has considered doing this same thing because KEMPTON is always "friendly to them", but she thinks it would be a better idea for someone like [redacted] who is not connected with the CP to write the letter of protest so that it would have no political overtones. ELIZABETH then went on to discuss the interview of GUS HALL by MIKE WALLACE and said that following the taped

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1-NY (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (415)
1-NY (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (416)
1-NY (100-8529) (MARY KAUFMAN) (425)
1-NY (100-93796) (PEGGY DENNIS)
1-NY (100-8057) (GENE DENNIS) (415)
1-NY (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (416)
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1-NY (100-89179) (BELLA ALTSHULER)
1-NY (100-87211) (CP Factionalism) (415)
1-NY (100-9595) (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (416)
1-NY (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY (100-15946) (JIM TORMEY) (416)
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show, WALLACE was very friendly to HALL as were all the TV crewmen who came over to shake hands with HALL as well as PHIL BART and HY LUMER who were also present in the studio. She said that WALLACE had jokingly asked HALL if he had any CP membership blanks for his TV crew. WALLACE then showed HALL a note he had received from his attorney saying that he should not be overfriendly with GUS. FLYNN then went on to tell how much she dislikes WALLACE and that she had refused to appear on his show several times because he would only start asking embarrassing questions such as, "Who killed CARLOS TRESCA"? She said WALLACE had made a fool of BROWDER and she didn't want that to happen to her. FLYNN remarked however that WALLACE had been fair with HALL and did not show any of his usual "self-righteousness".

On 12/31/59, NY 2318-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that BETTY GANNETT and ELIZABETH had a conversation during which BETTY mentioned that they would pick ELIZABETH up that evening to take her to the party at MARY KAUFMAN's.

On the same date, NY 2318-S* further advised ELIZABETH contacted PEGGY DENNIS who told her that GENE had had a bad time the previous day, clutching his chest and not being able to speak, but that he got over it. They then had a long discussion concerning the NYS District and BEN DAVIS with ELIZABETH saying that now is the time that they will have to stop DAVIS from getting away with everything. Both agreed that he will either have to take the national office or go back to the state. ELIZABETH said that DAVIS has no support from the Negro Comrades in the Party and that while NYS is a mess, it would be made worse by an ineffectual man like ARNOLD JOHNSON. She then told PEGGY that she would not take the NYS Chairmanship unless it was by complete acclamation and that she doesn't want to be a "football" between the two factions. Concerning JACK STACHEL, ELIZABETH said that

he has not made a real contribution to the Party in the past two years and that he is one of the "lame duck NEC." She said that if ARNOLD JOHNSON is elected to the NYS Chairmanship, she does not intend to lift a finger to help him. She also told PEGGY about ARNOLD's hatred for GENE DENNIS. ELIZABETH said that GENE should be the political leader of the Party while GUS HALL should handle organization. She told PEGGY that she has always looked to GENE for her political leadership on any question and that he takes his time thinking things out and does not panic or jump to conclusions.

On 1/1/60, NY 2318-S* further advised that BELLA ALTSHULER and ELIZABETH had a conversation during which ELIZABETH mentioned that she is due up in the Bronx on 1/6/60. Among other things, they discussed the various problems connected with the amnesty campaign, notably money, and the fact that ELIZABETH has recently written an article on amnesty which will be published in the next issue of "Political Affairs." She also mentioned that she had been at a New Years Eve party the previous evening at MARY KAUFMAN's and that WILL WEINSTONE, JIM JACKSON, BETTY GANNETT, and JIM TORMEY had also been there.

On that same date NY 2318-S* further advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON contacted ELIZABETH to wish her a happy new year. ELIZABETH told him of the party at KAUFMAN's the previous evening which she described as a nice affair although marred somewhat by an outburst by MARY's sister during a discussion of President EISENHOWER and GUS HALL's statement on TV that he was a man of courage.

On 1/2/60, NY 2318-S* further advised that GENE DENNIS contacted ELIZABETH and discussed the NYS Chairmanship problem. They agreed that their friend who wasn't present (GUS HALL) should be given all the facts and that BEN DAVIS can't be handled too easily, which point should be considered in settling the whole matter.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3) DATE: 1/28/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603)(416)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NY DISTRICT
IS - C

Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of info NY State Convention, 1/8-10/60
Date received 1/14/60
Received by SA AUSTIN G. OSBORN (Newark)(oral)
Original location [redacted]

Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following info in order to protect the identity of informant.

Information received from informant, as set forth above, was dictated by SA OSBORN on 1/15/60 to [redacted] transcribed on 1/15/60, and authenticated by informant on 1/20/60. b6 b7C b7D

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1 - NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY)(415)
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January 14, 1960

The New York State Communist Party (CP) Convention was held last weekend commencing January 8, 1960. A general characterization of the convention is that a difficulty which they were worried (election of officers) over and had not solved up to the start of the convention therefore still exists. However, with the convention imminent they had to do something; as a result, they did not elect officers but gave themselves two weeks in which to decide this problem and answer the question of who is to replace BEN DAVIS.

The convention opened on Friday evening, and aside from a political keynote talk of a general nature by DAVIS nothing else was accomplished or transacted other than quarreling and maneuvering regarding who would be on the State Committee.

All day Saturday and part of Sunday was spent on the leadership question. However, since they came into the convention with a background of a month of quarreling nothing could be settled in one day. So the differences and internal struggle between the DAVIS forces and the collection or group around ALBERTSON and GANNETT (PHIL BART has a finger in it, DENNIS has a finger in it) were not resolved.

With that kind of a situation, they were unable to decide the question of whether DAVIS should move into the National Committee and give up his position as State Chairman. DAVIS, if he goes upstairs, wants to know who is to replace him -- wants one of his own crowd.

The so-called compromise candidates put forth who might be acceptable to DAVIS are not acceptable to him, and those that are acceptable to DAVIS are not acceptable to the opposition. So-called candidates like ARNOLD JOHNSON, CLARENCE HATHAWAY, even ELIZABETH FLYNN considered though she would be just a figurehead -- anything to get out of this mess; however, the problem still remains.

Another thing they had to do at the convention was elect a State Committee of the CP. Again there was a lot of wrangling as to who would get a majority on this committee. There was a lot of conniving around this point for whoever would win out here would also win the other question as to who would succeed DAVIS.

They had a presiding committee, sort of a leading top committee, which also acted as a nominating committee. This nominating committee brought in a list of 53 names to be the new State Committee, sort of a preferred recommended list for all sides to vote for. A preponderance of the group of 53 were pro-DAVIS people.

This list was presented to the convention, and 14 additional nominees were named from the floor. Thus the ballot contained 67 names of which 53 were to be elected, and a ruling was made that 53 names had to be voted for or else the ballot was invalid. This was to prevent bullet votes, an old trick in elections.

After the ballots were tallied, three of the recommended 53 were defeated, and three of the independents nominated from the floor replaced them. Of the three defeated and the three elected, you can't say that DAVIS won or lost, or vice versa, it was so confused.

JOE NORTH, GEORGE MORRIS and a third person, not recalled, knocked out three that were on the recommended list; of these latter three, two recalled are SI GERSON of the right group and MIMI FRIEDLANDER, Bronx County Organizer, who at the National Convention edged out WEINSTONE, the strong supporter of DAVIS, by one vote. The defeat of FRIEDLANDER in this convention therefore evened the score for the National Convention.

Another thing that happened in the voting was that GANNETT, one of the main leaders in the anti-DAVIS group, made the election by only one vote and everyone on the DAVIS side is gleeful over this. The DAVIS forces are also happy that JIM TORMEY, GANNETT's husband, was number 52 on the list. He was only elected by two votes. In effect, the DAVIS forces got FRIEDLANDER and almost got GANNETT and JIM TORMEY. The

DAVIS forces therefore feel they have gained a smashing victory and that the 53 man State Committee is weighed in favor of DAVIS who is therefore in a stronger position.

The DAVIS forces are also very gleeful over another fact. The ALBERTSON - DENNIS grouping, in order to prevent an out and out pro-DAVIS man (like MILT ROSEN, MORTY SCHEER or WILLIAM WEINSTONE) taking his place, are favorable to a so-called neutral as at least they would have a chance of winning over a neutral person. CLARENCE HATHAWAY was put forward as such a man. HATHAWAY was put up by the nominating committee as part of the 53 on the recommended list, but HATHAWAY only got a vote of 80 out of 135 votes. A so-called new leader appearing with such a low vote shows weakness and is considered by DAVIS people a good sign; in effect, a lack of confidence in HATHAWAY. The DAVIS people are grinning about this low vote received by HATHAWAY.

In general, the Party today does not know CLARENCE HATHAWAY. He was a famous leader of the past, 1920 - 1940. He was one of the most important leaders in the first 20 years of the Party's existence and has served on the National Committee, as editor of the "Daily Worker", as a delegate to Moscow many times, etc.

In 1940, HATHAWAY cracked up. Commencing in the early 1930s to July or August of 1940 he commenced a schedule of heavy drinking to the point of alcoholism. For five to seven years he was a study problem in alcoholism and women. The party didn't know what to do about HATHAWAY as he was an important man and they didn't want the matter made public, so they did nothing.

In 1940, while he was editor of the "Daily Worker", HATHAWAY came to work drunk every day for a couple of months. One day he disappeared completely without a trace. No one knew what had happened to him and weeks passed. The Party put out no alarm feeling that whatever happened to him he had caused by his own actions.

Sometime later, HATHAWAY's wife, who was also trying to locate him, let the Party know what had happened.

Just a week before he disappeared, HATHAWAY went on a one-week paralytic binge at home. He climaxed this binge by going to a railroad yard where he crawled into a boxcar. The box car ended up in the far midwest. When he came to his senses, he realized he could now no longer return as he had committed the final act which had discredited him with the Party. He wrote a letter to his wife saying he was going to Minnesota where he would get a job in a factory and live the life of a simple working man in order to straighten himself out.

HATHAWAY has been in the Minnesota area for the last 20 years working and striving to rehabilitate himself, and his name was forgotten in the Party until six months ago. So only the old Party people know the story of HATHAWAY.

About six months ago, HATHAWAY's name started to crop up. It was mentioned that he was helping out with "The Worker" in Minnesota, assisting the Party and coming along fine. Then later, DENNIS and STACHEL started to think in terms of bringing him back to work on the paper. He is a proficient journalist, and they needed someone, so he could get the job so to speak by default.

However, DAVIS and others, not being newcomers to the Party, know the background on HATHAWAY and know that once he gets his hooks into a good position and gets fixed there he will be a shrewd, skilled conniver and could be dangerous to DAVIS. HATHAWAY stands with the anti-leftist crowd and would be a help to HALL. He could be used as a foil against DAVIS as he can be a skilled and articulate antagonist, but the DAVIS people know this.

In a private conversation, DAVIS was asked what the score was. DAVIS stated that it looked good and that they would have a meeting of the State Committee on Friday, January 22, 1960, and at this meeting they were scheduled to elect officers.

What they will do on January 22, 1960, remains to be seen. Whether they will elect officers or delay further is difficult to say, but it is felt that the matter will be resolved at the meeting on January 22, 1960.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 29 JAN 1960

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 56579)

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: PHIL BART
SM-C

The above captioned subject was observed entering and/or leaving 23 West 26th St., New York, New York.

NY 1726-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 4/21/57, that effective 4/15/57, the National and New York State offices of the Communist Party would occupy the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York.

NY 694-S* on 6/5/58, advised that the editorial staff of "The Worker" was to be moved into the building at 23 West 26th Street on 6/7,8/58.

NY 2002-S* on 6/20/58, verified the occupancy of the basement and first floor areas of building by the office staff of "The Worker," an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-11032)

MORRIS CHILDS
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Identity of Informant NY 1749-S*
(Conceal and paraphrase)

Characterization Who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date 1/13/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/13/60, MORRIS CHILDS contacted PHIL BART. They agreed to follow PHIL's original agreement. MORRIS told PHIL that he would be more concrete when he sees him next time. MORRIS told PHIL to tell GUS that he is making arrangements to see if he, (GUS) can get a loan some place. MORRIS told him that he would give PHIL a day's notice before coming again to see him.

MORRIS then spoke to CONNIE. He told CONNIE not to tell anybody that he was here because they would not understand, especially LENA (SCHERER). MORRIS said that he has to get up at 5:00 a.m. and keep going.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-13473) 1/29/60

SA HAROLD P. QUINN

SI GERSON
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Identity of Informant NY 1749-S*
(Conceal and paraphrase)

Characterization Who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date 1/17/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/17/60, SI (GERSON) contacted PHIL (BART). SI told PHIL he was supposed to get out a release today. but got no material. PHIL stated he was going to call SI - he just got the stuff together Friday night - will give it to SI over the phone. SI said he spoke to BELLA (ALTSHULER) and she mentioned letters - SI wondered what it is all about. PHIL said he got it over the (phone from BELLA.)

On the same date, NY 1749-S* advised that (PHIL BART) contacted (SI GERSON) and said he spoke [redacted] (ph) - who said he knows SI - and that PHIL told [redacted] that SI and PHIL will be up to see him sometime next week. SI complained that PHIL's ideas already cost SI $77.00 - SI bought a "set" - and sent "them" $12 to subscribe to "that program." SI said he thinks it is going to be a nice "station" - asked if PHIL saw their full-page "ad" in "The Nation." PHIL didn't. SI said he clipped the coupon from ("The Nation") and sent them his check. SI asked PHIL if SI could have considerable liberty to cut (apparently SI recorded the - Convention speeches or some group of speeches). SI said he would have to cut "it" down to 2 hours.

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SI was concerned about "squaks" - and said he agreed - cut - but he wants to be backed up on this thing. SI will bring "it" to PHIL Tuesday at the party. PHIL said good - but no party - just a presentation. SI agreed - asked if PHIL just wanted a

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few "NC" members and a few friends. PHIL said yes.

PHIL stated that on this other business - the official name is: "The Bronx Committee for Freedom Of HENRY WINSTON" - (which data PHIL got from BELLA); [redacted], a Bronx businessman; and BELLA is Secretary. SI asked what date they should release it. PHIL said he held it out on SI because JOHN and [redacted] had a difference of opinion (about the release date). PHIL said the names BELLA has that she can release are [redacted] and HAWKINS - that's all; the others are rank and file people - like in Chicago- and therefore, they can't be released. SI said - after they resolve the question of (releasing this) before or after - we should first - not put the emphasis on the character of the delegation - just put [redacted] and HAWKINS' names as heading the delegation.

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SI concluded: 1st there's the delegation, 2nd there's a fairly well known Negro lawyer, Negro minister heading it, and 3rd that WINSTON is ill. SI and PHIL agreed to contact one another the next day.

On the same date, NY 1749-S* further advised that (SI GERSON) contacted CONNIE (BART) and stated that he took care of "that thing" - and is sure CONNIE will be glad to learn that "she" (DOROTHY?) says "anything we want." SI said he spoke to 3 or 4 "ex's" (former CP members?) and they are all willing to help. SI said, now the only thing is - keep the dogmatists off my neck..somebody will do some backbiting, but SI is going ahead on this anyway. CONNIE asked SI if he thought CONNIE should ever call "her" (DOROTHY?) up. SI said a little later - right now I think it might be a bit delicate; maybe when we have a committee meeting or something - if you want to come - you could see a number of these people face to face and draw your own conclusions - that might be better. CONNIE agreed. SI said - we may call it for Next Friday night, if so, SI will call CONNIE first. SI said it will be somewhere in CONNIE's neighborhood.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-80641)

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1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(415)
1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)(415)
1 - NY 100-10159 (ACLU)(41)
1 - NY 100-8424 (ROGER BALDWIN)(41)
1 - NY 100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE)(416)
1 - NY 100-97167 ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")(415)

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On 1/28/60, NY 2359-S* advised that a meeting of the CP National Secretariat and invited guests was held in CP Headquarters, NYC on that date. Among those in attendance were:

JOHN ABT
GUS HALL
EUGENE DENNIS
IRVING POTASH
JAMES JACKSON
HY LUMER
PHIL BART, and
ARNOLD JOHNSON

The opening discussion was concerned with the status of HENRY WINSTON'S current application for parole. JOHN ABT said that he was leaving on Friday (1/29/60) evening and would see WINNIE (HENRY WINSTON) on Saturday, 1/30/60. According to ABT, in cases of this type (referring to WINSTON'S physical condition) if surgery is recommended the prisoner himself is the only one consulted. ABT said that he, therefore, considered the main problem to be whether or not WINSTON should be advised to refuse surgery until a specialist from this area can be contacted in order to see what arrangements can be made for a medical parole.

GUS HALL and EUGENE DENNIS were of the opinion that if surgery is necessary at this time it should not be postponed for parole purposes but that it should be merely insisted that a specialist be used.

PHIL BART reported on what action has been taken regarding WINSTON'S case since the meeting of the secretariat held during the preceding week. BART said that NORMAN THOMAS

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has already sent a letter to BENNETT (apparently referring to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons) and the Parole Board regarding obtaining a specialist for WINSTON. He stated that, further than this, "the committee" was before the Parole Board and was to see BENNETT. He said that he did not know the outcome of this. BART continued that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had contacted MARCUS GOLDMAN (PH) in Washington, D.C. and further that BALDWIN (PH) had been seen on 1/27/60, and said that he was going to Washington on 1/28/60 "to take up the question of a specialist and a Medical Parole." (it is believed that the BALDWIN mentioned may be ROGER BALDWIN of the American Civil Liberties Union). According to BART, in addition to the foregoing, IRVING POTASH is trying to see a number of trade union leaders (apparently to enlist their support). BART also noted that steps were being taken to contact Negro leaders.

GUS HALL stated that he was planning a trip to Chicago on 2/5,6,7,8/60, and he asked that JOHN ABT attempt to get him blanket permission in connection with his current duties as General Secretary to travel to the following cities:

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Boston, Minneapolis and St. Louis. ABT said that he would attempt to do this.

PHIL BART suggested that a meeting be held during the early part of next week to discuss a Party statement regarding WINNIE (HENRY WINSTON).

IRVING POTASH noted that BALDWIN (possibly ROGER BALDWIN) had suggested that the Party contact the American Civil Liberties Union regarding discrimination against political prisoners. POTASH proposed that a further discussion be held on this question.

EUGENE DENNIS recommended that IRVING (POTASH), ARNOLD (JOHNSON), and ELIZABETH (FLYNN) handle the WINSTON question.

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GUS HALL pointed out that there is a committee in existence in Chicago which acts on behalf of WINSTON and has done some very fine research on his case. He suggested that this committee be contacted.

PHIL BART recommended that the next NC meeting be held in Chicago on 3/25,26,27 (1960). He pointed out that Chicago is a suitable place for the the meeting and everything necessary for the "conduct of the meeting." He said that Chicago (Party members) can make arrangements for putting up 40 people in private homes. With respect to travel from NY to Chicago, BART noted that if three to twenty-five people were to travel in a group and use the railroad, a reduced rate could be obtained. He said that there were a few financial details to be worked out but in his opinion they are not insurmountable.

BART next took up the question of "commissions of work." He suggested that NC members be the base for the formation of these commissions and that these commissions be composed of approximately seven members each, with larger and more representative meetings being held from time to time as needed. Names of proposed members for these commissions were placed on the blackboard and the informant was unable to obtain them.

GUS HALL proposed that the Secretariat hold a meeting each Wednesday for the entire day. No objections were made to this proposal. BART then continued with his discussion of "commissions of work" and mentioned (the need for) a subcommittee on publications, the cultural committee, a subcommittee on Latin affairs, a national groups committee, a Jewish subcommittee (already functioning) a farm committee, a national affairs committee, a defense committee, a youth commission, and a cadre committee. Again BART resorted to the added security of the blackboard in identifying persons recommended to serve on the various committees. He said that these committees are essential to the Party and have a task to perform.

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EUGENE DENNIS expressed reservations concerning some of these committees, but GUS HALL said that preparations should proceed to set up committees and whatever changes need to be made can be made later. He proposed that in connection with the farm and defense committees, special treatment be given them at the next NC meeting. He suggested that a number of comrades active in these fields be called in for a special conference in Chicago.

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With respect to the composition of the committees previously mentioned, HALL said that he felt the committees should not be filled with people who are not active forces in the Party, but rather, membership should be drawn from people "who are live ones."

IRVING POTASH said that the leadership should be more directly involved in Negro representation. He noted that in this field, there is no one directly in charge of this work in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and on the West Coast. He stressed that the Secretariat should pay more attention to the Negro question.

JAMES JACKSON noted that the educational department of the Party has not gotten around to the need for a "re-tooling of cadres." He said that (WILLIAM) WEINSTONE has a particular aptitude in the field of reorientating the Party ideologically and that nothing is being done in this direction at the present time. He continued that of all the ideological questions, he felt that the most important were in the field of educational and agitational propaganda.

HY LUMER said that a whole theme of work has to be developed in the educational field and expressed the opinion that "this commission" (Education Commission) constitutes a good beginning.

GUS HALL suggested that there be an early meeting of the various commissions for organizational purposes.

JAMES JACKSON proposed that a "budget hearing" be scheduled in order to have a "perspective as to what we are working with." JACKSON pointed out that a meeting has been scheduled to take place before the next National Committee meeting, at which time there will be a discussion of the 1960 elections. He said that

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there was a need to focus attention on pre-primary political orientation in order to reflect "our attitude" and determine in what manner the trade union movement should be influenced.

EUGENE DENNIS suggested that an enlarged meeting of the Secretariat be held in the third or fourth week of February (1960) for further discussion of the 1960 elections and other problems.

HY LUMER said that the March issue (of Political Affairs) should be concerned mainly with American foreign economic policy in the light of recent developments and should have an analysis of changing relationships of capitalist countries. He proposed that other topics should be concerned with civil rights legislation and a brief analysis of the American-Japanese Treaty just concluded.

JAMES JACKSON observed that in connection with the Midwest edition of "The Worker," SAM KUSHNER has pleged that he will work every Sunday in order to get his material in. JACKSON noted that copy received from KUSHNER thus far is "really lousy," and everything has to be reworded. He said that beginning in March a magazine section will be started and by May there will be two month's experience with the magazine, at which time there could be further re-organization of the material.

Meeting adjourned.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-118174) 2/1/60

SA WILLIAM C. MARTIN (416)

MILTON ROSEN
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According to NY 2742-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 1/15/60, MILTON ROSEN contacted PHIL BART. ROSEN asked BART if he'd like to give a report on the National Convention (CP,USA), to a group on Monday night (1/18/60) at 8:00 or 8:30 down in the village in lower Manhattan. ROSEN said he would see BART and give him the particulars. BART agreed and said he could make it at 8:30. ROSEN remarked that he has so many clubs in his group that he can't cover them all.

1 - New York (100-56579)(PHIL BART)(415)
1 - New York (100-132430)(Industrial Division)(42)
1 - New York (100-118174)(MILTON ROSEN)(416)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-13473) 1/29/60

SA HAROLD P. QUINN

SI GERSON
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Identity of Informant	NY 1749-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Characterization	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date	1/12/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/12/60, SI (GERSON) contacted PHIL (BART) and asked him if he is asking for a copy now. PHIL said that he wanted one. SI said that he is going to get an FM and AM set. PHIL said that he has an FM set. PHIL said he will call GUS and tell him that by the middle of next week he and SI would be ready to do business with him. PHIL said that he would like SI to come over tomorrow, but SI said he could only make it after working hours which is 5:30 p.m. PHIL said that he had a Board Meeting tomorrow afternoon and said that he would see if he could switch it for 5:30 p.m., so SI could be there. PHIL told SI to call him at 1:00 p.m., so he could tell him if he was successful in switching the meeting.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-56579) 1/18/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-3284)

PHILIP BART
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ISA 1950; SA 1940

Weekly Summary 1/4/60 - 1/10/60
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1/4/60

On 1/4/60, NY 1750-S* advised that the subject had told his wife, CONNIE, that someone had broken into the house of the person who was doing the transcription of the tapes for the 17th National Convention of the CP USA and had stolen both the tapes and the recording machine. BART stated that the party would have to buy a new tape recorder, and in addition there were now certains sections of the 17th National Convention which the party would never know about.

BART then discussed the situation exisiting around the leadership for the NY State CP. He described it as "only a temporary situation". He said that he had talked with HY LUMER that day and they agreed over the long pull GUS HALL was correct, but that the leadership situation was not good for the short haul.

BART then discussed PAT TOOHEY, New Jersey CP Chairman, who he described as "a conniver in his own right". He said that TOOHEY was trying to get support from him in his fight with (JOHN) NORMAN and JOE BRANDT. Subject said that he warned TOOHEY to go easy and avoid trouble, but that TOOHEY wants a 100% unconditional endorsement, which he said he will not give to him, as there is no reason for anyone getting such an endorsement. He said that a lot of people like TOOHEY, but not his "stuff". CONNIE BART commented that the situation could create a problem.

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1 - New York (100-3284)

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PHIL then related that GUS HALL had received a letter from Boston accusing ELIZABETH (FLYNN) of factionalism. PHIL laughingly commented that FLYNN had been the last one to visit the Boston area.

The subject then related that ELIZABETH FLYNN was not a member of the New Secretariat and when CONNIE questioned as to who the members were, he named HY (LUMER), JIM(JACKSON), BEN (DAVIS), GENE (DENNIS) and HALL.

1/5/60

NY 1750-S* advised that BART and his wife discussed a meeting which was held the previous day and which he referred to as a defeat for BEN DAVIS. He said that it was decided that a committee of 5 from the NY State CP would meet with the Secretariat on Wednesday (1/6/60). He said that DAVIS fought violently against this, but was defeated by a vote of 10 to 5. He said the committee of 5 is made up of BILL ALBERTSON, BETTY GANNETT, WILLIAM PATTERSON, EVIE WEINER and MILT ROSEN. He said that in the vote DAVIS only had [redacted] EVIE WEINER, MILT ROSEN and one other person with him. BART commented that PATTERSON and WILLIAM WEINSTONE had felt very happy about the defeat. b6 b7C

The subject then related that JIM JACKSON was presently campaigning for a Co-Chairmanship of the NY State CP, to be made up of WILLIAM PATTERSON and ARNOLD JOHNSON. He commented that JOHNSON was then presently in the hospital with a slipped disc. He said that GUS HALL still favors JOHNSON and that whether they like it or not they are going have him one way or the other.

BART then related that JACK STACHEL had said that Manhattan County had a 500 membership. He said that this is not too unrealistic as there are a lot of professional groups with teachers and others who can not appear at meetings, so their votes are never actually reflected.

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NY 1750-S* advised that the subject's wife related that she had been at a CP meeting at headquarters that evening with DANNY RUBEL, [redacted] and JIM TORMEY. She said that it was decided at the meeting that [redacted] would be proposed for Organizational Secretary of Kings County and she would be Educational Director. She commented that while at headquarters she noticed a meeting going on with HY LUMER, JIM JACKSON, GUS HALL and BEN DAVIS. The subject commented that there was a Secretariat meeting scheduled that evening and that "BEN is trying to save the pieces of his faction from falling all around him."

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The subject then asked his wife to meet him the following evening at the office of JACK CHILDS in the Flatiron building.

1/7/60

NY 1749-S* advised that the subject had contacted MORRIS CHILDS in Chicago and CHILDS told him that he would not be able to go to St. Louis, as he was coming to NY. The subject instructed CHILDS to have JIM (WEST) or SAM (KUSHNER) go to St. Louis in his place. They then discussed the situation in the NY CP and PHIL commented that he believed everything in Kings County and Manhattan would be alright, and that there would be some strong people in leadership. He said that "WINNIE" (HENRY WINSTON) is very sick. He also said that GENE DENNIS was feeling much better. He commented that the "old man" (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) was still making trouble and that the "big guy in NY" (BEN DAVIS) had been defeated in an important vote. CHILDS then advised BART that he would be in NY next week and would see him then.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-31723) DATE: 1/22/60

FROM : SA JOHN T. BLAIR

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
IS - C

On 12/30/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA JOHN T. BLAIR of the following. This information was handwritten by SA BLAIR on 1/5/60 into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 1/15/60. It is maintained in [redacted]

1 - New York(100-56579 (PHIL BART)) (REGISTERED MAIL)
27 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-31723
1 - 100-22157 (PHIL BART)
1 - 100-34061 (WILLIAM CRAWFORD)
1 - 100-35375 (HIRAM DAVIS)
1 - 100-28841 (FRANCES GABOW)
1 - 100-41370 [redacted]
1 - 65-1686 (THOMAS NABRIED)
1 - 65-4641 (DANIEL RUBIN)
1 - 100-3581 (ABE SOKOLOV)
1 - 100-1502-6156 (CPEPD-BUCKS COUNTY SECTION)
1 - 100-1502-2847 (CPEPD-BUILDING TRADES SECTION)
1 - 100-1502-2022 (CPEPD-DELAWARE COUNTY SECTION)
1 - 100-1502-4614 (CPEPD-ELECTRICAL SECTION)
1 - 100-1502-5969 (CPEPD-INDUSTRIAL REGION)
1 - 100-4400 (CPEPD-SOUTHEAST PENNA. SECTION)
1 - 100-1502-1957 (CPEPD-1ST CD REGION)
1 - 100-1502-1955 (CPEPD-4TH CD REGION)
1 - 100-1502-710 (CPEPD-5TH CD REGION)
1 - 100-1502-2000 (CPEPD-6TH CD REGION)
1 - 100-30938 (CPUSA-BRIEF)
1 - 100-43429 (CPUSA-INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY-NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS)
1 - 100-32825 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1 - 100-32208 (CPUSA-MEMBERSHIP)
1 - 100-31643 (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
1 - 100-33144 (CPUSA-YOUTH MATTERS)
1 - 100-4842 ("THE WORKER")
1 - [redacted]

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"Philadelphia, Pa.
12-30-59

"On Monday evening, [redacted] who attended the CPUSA, National Convention was held at the residence of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

"Present were:

[redacted]

"Agenda

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"The purpose of this meeting was two-fold:

"1) To divide up the clubs into which each delegate would go to report on the CP National Convention.

"2) To work out an agenda for the forthcoming CPEPD, District Convention.

"A. Speaking Schedule

[redacted]

"The delegates are to find out the club meeting dates and go into the clubs to give their reports prior to the District Convention.

"B. Convention Agenda

[redacted] will give the report to the convention on the National CP Convention. b7D

"He will report on the decisions reached, the unity of the convention, and the various resolutions that came in from various districts and were adopted. He will also highlight some of the events such as the visit and speech by the Chairman of the CP of Puerto Rico.

[redacted] will speak on ways and means by which the District CP can implement and carry out the decisions arrived at at the National Convention.

[redacted] or if health permitting, [redacted] will report on District organization. This report will deal with membership figures, funds, the Party press, and the two programs approved at the National Convention; namely, the membership recruiting drive, and the 'Worker' circulation drive. Both of these drives are to commence in January in every CP District, and run through May 1, 1960.

"While no decision has been reached as to the date, place, and duration of the forthcoming [redacted] are the tentative dates. This matter will be resolved at the next [redacted] residence. The election of District officers and the incoming District Committee will be the last item on the convention agenda. The big question is whether to hold an evening session or lengthen the convention to two days."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 26 JAN 1960

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 56579)

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: PHIL BART
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The above captioned subject was observed entering and/or leaving 23 West 26th St., New York, New York.

NY 1726-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 4/21/57, that effective 4/15/57, the National and New York State offices of the Communist Party would occupy the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York.

NY 694-S* on 6/5/58, advised that the editorial staff of "The Worker" was to be moved into the building at 23 West 26th Street on 6/7,8/58.

NY 2002-S* on 6/20/58, verified the occupancy of the basement and first floor areas of building by the office staff of "The Worker," an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper.

DATE	OBSERVED BY SAS
1/6/60	[redacted] STEPHEN FEDUNIAK
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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO : SAC, B[redacted]TON (100-18969) [redacted]ATE: 1/28/60

FROM : SA LEO M. McGINN

SUBJECT: CP, [redacted]
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Date received 1/13/60	Received [redacted]ol number)	Received by SA LEO M. McGINN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Date of Report 1/8/60

Date(s) of activity [redacted]

Brief description of activity or material

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Remarks:

In view of the sensitivity of this informant, the utmost care must be utilized to carefully paraphrase this information prior to dissemination in order to protect the identity of this informant.

Informant's written report dated 1/8/60 follows:

"Jan 8, 1960

[redacted]

"Those attending were as follows. [redacted]

[redacted]

"Agenda was as follows:

Dues -
literature - none
memorial meeting check up.

1-Chicago (61-867,CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)R.M.
2-Cleveland (RM)(See Page 1-A)
10-New York (RM)(See Page 1-A)
22-Boston (See Page 1-A)
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Copies:

2-Cleveland
(1 - 100-4212, HYMAN LUMER)
(1 - 100- GUS HALL)

10-New York
(1 - 100-8057, EUGENE DENNIS)
(1 - 100-23825, BENJAMIN DAVIS)
(1 - 100-16785, JAMES JACKSON)
(1 - 100-1696, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
(1 - 100-89590,CPUSA, STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
(1 - 100-80641, CPUSA, ORGANIZATION)
(1 - 100-56579, PHILIP BART)
(1 - 100- , WILLIAM Z. FOSTER)
(2 0 100- , CPUSA, 17TH NATIONAL CONVENTION)

22-Boston
100-18969 CP, NORTH SHORE SECTION
[redacted]
100-13591 FRANCES BOLLEN
100-755 HOMER B. CHASE
100-26021 RACHEL CHASE
100-16336 NICHOLAS DENESUK
100-19158 SOL FISHER
100-15973 MILDRED GOODWIN
100-313 LEWIS GORDON
100-16208 PHIL KORITZ
100-12543 [redacted]
100-29045 HENRY LEWIS
100- TRUMAN NELSON
100-33496 ELSIE PIPER
100-29844 CP-PRINTING FACILITIES AVAILABLE
100-20779 CP-ORGANIZATION
100-7908 CPUSA, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
100-16191 CP - FUNDS
100-31648 CP- COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-20787 CP -FACTIONALISM
100-33464 CPUSA, 17TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
100-26893 CP - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY

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LEONARD FOSTER CHASE
LEONARD DORHERTY

Some money was turned in on the fund drive by [redacted] towards 1960 fund drive.

"There was no literature. [redacted] received 2 weeks copies of the Worker.

"On the memorial meeting check up [redacted] reported she'd seen [redacted] and he would be glad to speak at a meeting for [redacted] and would be happy to work on a committee for a mem. meet. for [redacted] PHIL had seen [redacted] and he would speak, he'd be glad to even under our auspices.

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[redacted] suggested while they were waiting for [redacted] that they should be planning a social fund raising affair if possible So we planned an affair for [redacted] - possibly a Lincoln Party. Also [redacted] plan to get together to send out a mailing on the party.

"Tentative menu - Western Curried Beef Rolls - Potato Salad - Cake - Coffee - Admission .99

"Planned to ask [redacted] to make up printed invitations.

[redacted] arrived. Said his wife still had to go to a State T.B. Hospital. He'd called and the baby was holding his own but still nip & tuck. He said they had named the baby [redacted] in rememberance of a very dear comrade [redacted] and FOSTER - 'for of course' - the implication made that it was for WM Z. FOSTER head of the C. Party U.S.A.

[redacted] asked to give a brief five minute Report on the Nat Convention.

"He reported that BART had tried to oppose him but when votes were counted he [redacted] had received more votes then had BART. [redacted] had been elected to the Nat Committee.

"The convention had re-established Democratic Centralism. FOSTER was elected Chairman emeritus EUGENE DENNIS Chairman. Comrades DENNIS, HALL, DAVIS, JACKSON and LUMER were designated as a nat.

secretariat. They were of course the five most important men in the party. ELIZABETH G. FLYNN, and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT were elected vice-chairmen. He couldn't understand why there had to be two. [redacted] made the comment that of course we had two sick Chairmen now - FOSTER and DENNIS.

"He said the Resolution on Labor was weak but would be strengthened. As usual they tried to cover too much territory in too short a time.

"The methods of electing representation had changed There was some critizism because N. E. hadn't sent a woman delegate.

"He asked if the [redacted] could have an enlarged meeting before the seccond session of the N. E. Convention which is postponed from the 10th of Jan to the 17th. He said he felt it would strengthen the convention if [redacted] sent [redacted] - he wasn't suggesting anyone stay away rather that [redacted] come to strengthen it [redacted] should come to this session - and so be informed. He was elected a delegate - only the fact he'd been in the hospital had kept him away.

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"We planned an enlarged meeting of the [redacted] for [redacted] where [redacted] will make a full Report on the Nat Convention."

All necessary action has been taken with respect to information furnished above.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) DATE: 1/28/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
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3 - Bureau (100-3-69)(RM)
(1 - 100-3-88)(CP, USA, Factionalism)
1 - Buffalo (100-)(MORTIMER SCHEER)(RM)
1 - Cleveland (100-421)(GUS HALL)(RM)
1 - Detroit (100-13420)(CARL WINTER)(RM)
5 - Newark [redacted](RM)
(1 - 100-19491)(PAT TOOHEY)
(1 - 65-770)(JOHN NORMAN)
(1 - 100-)(JOE BRANDT)
(1 - 100-)(CP, New Jersey District)
1 - NY [redacted] (Inv)(41)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY 100-87211 (CP, USA, Factionalism)(415)
1 - NY 100-128821 (CP, USA, NYD, Factionalism)(416)
1 - NY 100-26603 (CP, NYD)(416)
1 - NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS)(416)
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(416)
1 - NY 100-50094 [redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-118174 (MILTON ROSEN)(416)
1 - NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY)(415)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)(415)
1 - NY 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS)(415)
1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER)(415)
1 - NY 100-80641-B (CP, USA, 17th NAT'L CONVENTION)(415)
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Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of info Conversation between PHIL BART and [redacted]

Date received 1/6/60

Received by SA JOHN A. HAAG (oral)

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Utmost care must be used in handling and reporting the following info in order to protect the identity of informant.

Information received from informant, as set forth above, was dictated by SA HAAG to [redacted] on 1/11/60, transcribed on 1/12/60, and authenticated by informant on 1/20/60.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

NY 100-80641

1/6/60

On [redacted] the following conversation took place between PHIL BART [redacted] at CP, USA, Headquarters:

[redacted] apprised BART of the disruptive tactics of JOHN NORMAN and JOE BRANDT and attempted to obtain some suggestions from BART with regard to a solution to this and other New Jersey State CP problems. BART appeared to be pre-occupied and discussed at length the present internal fight within the New York CP.

He said that GUS HALL and the Resident National officers of the Party have been meeting all week to discuss the increasing split within the New York CP. He related that two or three days previous the New York State Board met and an open fight occurred between BEN DAVIS and BILL ALBERTSON It appears that DAVIS wants to step out of the National CP leadership and retain his New York State Chairmanship in order to fight the ALBERTSON opposition. The National leadership on the other hand wants DAVIS to remain in the National set-up andwants further to appoint a replacement for DAVIS to handle the controversy. None of the individuals suggested as a replacement appeared to be acceptable to DAVIS.

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The DAVIS following consists of the Industrial Division of the Party, Manhattan and upstate New York, personified by [redacted] MILT ROSEN and MORT SCHEER. The opposition consists of the CP of Brooklyn and Bronx with JAMES TORMEY, BETTY GANNETT and ALBERTSON. If this situation is not settled before the opening of the New York State Convention scheduled for 1/9/60, the entire situation could explode.

In the course of the conversation, BART mentioned that before the National Convention, the resident leadership met to discuss and name the new officers for the National Party leadership. [redacted] became incensed when he heard this and told BART that BART had told him previous to the convention that Party leadership positions had been discussed, but that no names had been mentioned. [redacted] accused BART of deception.

BART's answer was that he could not speak of this meeting to anyone because of the effect this information would have on the Party membership.

[redacted] in turn said that BART deceived him and that all he had to say to [redacted] was that he could not talk about it and not make up a story to the effect that no names had been mentioned. This discussion came about when BART tried to explain the reason for the current controversy among the New York State leadership.

BART related further that before the Convention, FOSTER demanded that DAVIS be Chairman and HALL be General Secretary to the total exclusion of GENE DENNIS, however, the majority decided to select HALL as General Secretary but reject DAVIS as chairman. BART related that he drew up a chart showing the relationship of dues payment to the number of eligible delegates to the convention and gave it to RUTH SHULMAN for typing. He said that the next day a resolution from a small club of which SHULMAN was a member was received by the National Office demanding a change in the method of selection and the number of delegates to the National Convention and at the same time a letter was received from FOSTER voicing the same demands. b7D

BART pointed out as a result of FOSTER's demands CARL WINTER alienated himself from the FOSTER and DAVIS camp. This resentment created a build-up of bad feelings against DAVIS in New York and elsewhere. It also resulted in refuting the preferred slate of New York National Committee members, so much so that approximately 60 delegates from outside the New York delegation voted against the preferred slate set-up by the New York delegation.

[redacted] then accused BART of dealing with a factional group and cited his own case at the convention when BART failed [redacted] of Latin American affairs and of the Farm Commission.

BART insisted that this error was accidental due to the extreme amount of work he had at the time. [redacted]

took exception to this stating that BART himself suggested that [redacted] be on the Latin American Affairs Committee and stated that he, [redacted] had been identified with farm matters for many, many years.

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[redacted] said there is a feeling in the Party that BART got caught in a trap and that comrades are looking at him questionably. [redacted] pointed out that as a result BART's role in the CP is not secure and that he is regarded as a conniver.

BART stated that he wanted no quarrel with [redacted]

[redacted] then demanded BART keep his hands off the New Jersey District. He criticized BART for his weak and vacillating speech at the New Jersey Convention. He said that he had expected BART, as a National representative, to take a firm attitude toward factionalism and to speak strongly for unity. He said that BART made a cagy speech because he did not want to give support to New Jersey. This speech was then taken as in support of BRANDT, NORMAN and others who are against the united New Jersey leadership.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603C43) DATE: 1/30/60

FROM : SA HAROLD P. QUINN (415)

SUBJECT : CP-KINGS COUNTY
IS-C

On 1/6/60, NY 1750-S* furnished information regarding a conversation that took place between PHIL and CONNIE BART in their apartment at 2415 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Among the matters discussed was the following:

CONNIE BART mentioned that she had been at CP Headquarters that evening at a meeting with DANNY (RUBEL), [redacted] JIM TORMEY and DAVE LEEDS. She said that while she was there they were having a meeting with HY LUMBER, JIM JACKSON, GUS HALL and BEN DAVIS. PHIL remarked that this was a Secretariat meeting which she saw. CONNIE contined that at their meeting, [redacted] was proposed for Organizational Secretary and she was put up for Educational Director. b6 b7C

The BARTS then discussed the Secretariat meeting again and PHIL remarked that DAVIS was trying to save the pieces of his faction from falling all around him. PHIL then asked his wife to meet him at the office of JACK CHILDS, the following evening at 5 o'clock, which is located in the Flatiron Building.

1- New York (100-117158) (DANNY RUBEL) (422)
1- New York (100-96627) [redacted] (422)
1- New York (100-15946) (JIM JORMEY) (422)
1- New York (100-32433) (DAVE LEEDS) (422)
1- New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1- New York (100-12959) (CONNIE BART) (415)
1- New York (100-16785) (JIM JACKSON) (415)
1- New York (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (415)
1- New York (100-84944) (GUS HALL) (415)
1- New York (100-23925) (BEN DAVIS)
1- New York ( ) (JACK CHILDS) (415)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603) DATE: 1/30/60

FROM : SA HAROLD P. QUINN (415)

SUBJECT : CP-NEW YORK STATE
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On 1/5/60, NY 1750-S* furnished information regarding a conversation that took place between PHIL and CONNIE BART in their apartment at 2415 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Among the matters discussed was the following:

PHIL BART told his wife that the meeting on the previous day at Headquarters had been in no way a victory for BEN DAVIS. He said that it was decided to set up a committee of five from the NY State CP to meet with the Secretariat on Wednesday. He said that DAVIS fought violently against this but when it was put to a vote, he was beaten ten to five. He said that the committee of five selected is composed of BILL ALBERTSON, BETTY (GANNETT), PATTERSON, EVIE (WEINER) and MILT (ROSEN).

(2) 1- New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1- New York (100-12959) (CONNIE BART) (415)
1- New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (416)
1- New York (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (416)
1- New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (416)
1- New York (100-118174) (MILT ROSEN) (416)
1- New York (100-54555) (EVIE WEINER) (416)
1- New York (100-50094) [redacted] (41[illegible]) b6
1- New York (100-9595) (WILL WEINSTONE) (416) b7C
1- New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (415)
1- New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1- New York (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (415)
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BART continued that DAVIS only had four other votes with him, including ESTHER CANTOR, EVIE and MILT. He said that it was a sound defeat for him and certainly did not make him very happy. He commented that PATTERSON and WEINSTONE felt very good about the outcome.

PHIL then mentioned that ARNOLD JOHNSON was in the hospital with a slipped disc. He said that JIM JACKSON was now putting forth a new plan for the leadership of the NY State CP for a co-chairmanship of PATTERSON and JOHNSON.

JONNIE commented that that would be much more acceptable to a lot of people. She then asked if GUS HALL still favored JOHNSON and PHIL commented that that was not the point as you are going to have JOHNSON one way or another.

PHIL then advised that JACK STACHEL was going around saying that Manhattan County has 500 members. He commented that with professional groups and teachers and others who could not appear at meetings, whose votes are not reflected, he might have something.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3284) 2/2/60

SAC, NY (100-56579)

PHIL BART
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(Weekly Summary 1/25-31/60)
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NY 1749-S* advised that TOM NABRIED, Philadelphia CP chairman, contacted the subject and they discussed the death of DAN SLINGER, former charter member of the CPUSA, who had recently died. Subject told NABRIED that it was his opinion that PAT TOOHEY, New Jersey State CP chairman should represent the CPUSA at SLINGER'S funeral and deliver the address as TOOHEY was more of a "contemporary" of SLINGER. BART advised that he would contact NABRIED regarding further details of this arrangement.

Source further advised that the subject later contacted SI GERSON and they discussed the details surrounding the recordings of the CP National Convention which were to be broadcasted on the radio. GERSON advised that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN'S speech would start the recording and would be followed by BEN DAVIS, GUS HALL, JIM JACKSON, HY LUMER, and that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT would wind it up.

GERSON and the subject then discussed CLARENCE HATHAWAY and his new position as held of the NYS CP organization. GERSON said that he thought it was a good move and that he was anxious to see HATHAWAY before he left town to return to California.

Following this GERSON and BART discussed HENRY WINSTON'S "situation" and BART told him that arrangements were being made to have Dr. EDWARD BARSKY go to Springfield with JOHN ABT for the purpose of examining WINSTON personally.

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1 - NY (100-56579)

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NY 1749-S* advised that the subject contacted SI GERSON and they discussed the FM radio broadcast of the CP National Convention which had taken place the previous evening. BART remarked that the program had good balance but "let's face it, GUS is dull and read his speech instead of giving it." He said that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was the liveliest of them all and that HY LUMER was fair.

They both then discussed the HENRY WINSTON case and GERSON said that he had gotten in touch with JIMMY WECHSLER (editor of "NY Post") and PETE KIHSS of the "NY Times" regarding the details of WINSTON'S condition. Subject commented that they would really have to get working on the situation as soon as AEB returned from Springfield.

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NY 1749-S* advised that the subject contacted MAX WEISS, former National Educational director of the CPUSA and underground functionary. During their conversation, the subject reviewed with WEISS most of the recent happenings at CP National Headquarters and appeared to be attempting to interest WEISS in reactivating himself in CP affairs. WEISS' response appeared to be congenial and they made a date to contact each other in February.

NY 1750-S* advised that the subject had discussed with his wife, CONNIE, the fact that JACK KLING had recently been elected a member of the Illinois State CP Committee. Subject said that it was good to have KLING back in CP leadership and that he would help streighten out the situation in Illinois. He advised that KLING was due into NY that coming weekend and that he hoped to have a long talk with him regarding organizational affairs. He commented that in the elections in Chicago those who were against KLING had come out poorly. He advised that SAM KUSHNER had also been elected but he doubted that KUSHNER would last long as he does not know how to get along with people.

Subject then advised his wife that in the Party's effort's to do something for HENRY WINSTON, his wife, EDNA, will not cooperate. He said that she refused every proposal made and that he knows that she will refuse to write a letter to Mrs. ROOSEVELT asking her to intercede for WINSTON. He said that the CP's thought on this letter was that there was a possibility it might not be read by Mrs. ROOSEVELT, but that if it were the results might be very rewarding.

Subject's wife asked him if he knew when he would be going out to Philadelphia on business, and he answered that at this time he had no idea as JIM JACKSON, who was supposed to go with him, was not available. He also commented that HY LUMER had mentioned going along, but that now LUMER was going on a trip through the Midwest.

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NY 1750-S* advised that the subject and his wife had discussed JIM JACKSON taking over "The Worker" as editor and the subject commented that JACKSON was taking "a sort of on the job training four month course in preparation for this assignment." CONNIE commented that JIM had not had such an opportunity in all the years he has been in the Party. She also commented that it appeared that affairs in the NYS CP were suspended until CLARENCE HATHAWAY comes back. Subject commented that she was right in this supposition.

NY 1749-S* advised that [redacted] Kings County CP member, had contacted the subject. The subject had told him that the National Office was looking for an apartment for GUS HALL in [redacted] neighborhood in Brooklyn. [redacted] said HALL was looking for five rooms and would pay $125.00 per month. [redacted] said that he would have his wife look around for an apartment for HALL.

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NY 1749-S* advised that the subject had contacted a male unsub and they had discussed the situation surrounding HENRY WINSTON'S parole. The unsub advised BART that the last information was that ROGER BALDWIN had gone to Washington, where he had seen the head of the Parole Board and the Director of Prisons. He said that the head of the Parole Board told him that if JOHN ABT and the authorities in Springfield determine that WINSTON can be taken out of prison and that it is safe for him to travel, that ABT should immediately call him in Washington, and that he would canvass the rest of the members of the Parole Board and get them to reverse their decision on granting parole. He said that the Parole Board head had told him that the reason they had made the decision against granting parole was they were under the impression WINSTON could not be moved, and they did not want to take any chances. He said that as soon as he gets the call from ABT and the board reverses its decision he will grant immediate parole. BART told the caller that he was going up to EDNA WINSTON'S apartment and that as soon as ABT called he should transfer the call to him up there to finish the arrangements.

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NY 1749-S* advised that the subject was contacted during the day by IRVING POTASH, GENE DENNIS, BILL ALBERTSON, and JIM JACKSON all in relation to the circumstances surrounding the possible parole of HENRY WINSTON.

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NY 1749-S* advised the subject had contacted BELLA ALTSHULER, Bronx County CP member in charge of the campaign for WINSTON'S release, and he advised her that WINSTON was in Montefiore Hospital and everything was going quite well. He said that WINSTON can recognize people, but that he is a very sick man. He said that no one knows exactly what his status is and whether or not he is a parolee. He said the Government had a doctor accompany him throughout the trip and they still have a guard at his door in the hospital.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149163) DATE: 2/2/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-23825)

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr.
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WEEKLY SUMMARY - CINAL

The following is a summary of DAVIS' activities for the period of 1/25/60-1/31/60:

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NY 2031-S* advised that BEN DAVIS left his apartment at 11:05 a.m. and indicated that he had an appointment to meet with SAMUEL PATTERSON.

2-Bureau (100-149163) (RM)
1-New York (100-11420 (SAMUEL PATTERSON) (421)
1-New York (100-105078) (HYMAN LUMER) (415)
1-New York (100-8065) (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-New York (100-78800) [redacted] (415)
1-New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (416) b6
1-New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (415) b7C
1-New York (100-107973) [redacted] (414)
1-New York (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-New York (100-54965) (JOHN ABT) (415)
1-New York (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (100-23825) (415)

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NY 2031-S* advised that DAVIS, later in the day, remarked that now that he has left the State Post (Chairman of New York State CP) he will be able to spend more time with his family. DAVIS also commented that he could not understand why the government continues to persecute "WINNIE" (HENRY WINSTON).

1/26/60

NY 2031-S* reported that DAVIS became ill on this day, and requested that his wife, [redacted] contact CP Headquarters and advise them that he would not be in the office on this day, or the next day, (1/27/60). NY 2031-S* further reported that DAVIS spent most of the day in bed, apparently suffering from a stomach disorder.

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NY 1869-S* reported that HY LUMER, JACK STACHEL and SAMUEL PATTERSON all attempted to contact DAVIS at various times during the day, but were advised by [redacted] that BEN DAVIS was ill and in bed. NY 1869-S* stated that PATTERSON informed [redacted] that he had just returned from the hearing, (Delegation to United States Board of Parole, Washington, D.C., attempting to obtain parole for HENRY WINSTON) and wanted to advise BEN DAVIS of the events that transpired at this hearing.

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NY 2031-S* advised that BEN DAVIS was visited by a doctor on this day, and was advised by the doctor to rest for one or two more days.

NY 1869-S* reported that HY LUMER again attempted to contact DAVIS, but was informed by [redacted] that BEN was ill with a virus. LUMER requested [redacted] BEN that there would be a meeting of the Secretariat at 12:30 p.m. on 1/28/60.

NY 1869-S* further advised that DAVIS contacted SAMUEL PATTERSON and told PATTERSON that he had the flu. PATTERSON informed DAVIS that he had attended the conference in Washington, D.C. (meeting with Parole Board concerning WINSTON). PATTERSON advised DAVIS that the lawyer [redacted], while in Washington, D.C., had lost his briefcase containing all the petitions that were to be presented to the Parole Board on WINSTON's behalf. PATTERSON stated that the Parole Board agreed to delay a decision concerning WINSTON for one week, in order to determine if the briefcase containing the petitions could be located.

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NY 1869-S* further advised that GUS HALL contacted [redacted] on this day and told [redacted] that he had also been ill with a stomach disorder. HALL stated that BEN DAVIS should continue to rest until he felt better.

NY 1869-S* reported that GUS HALL contacted BEN DAVIS and discussed the fact that they both had suffered from stomach disorders. HALL stated that he had been subpoenaed to testify before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 2/2/60. HALL stated that he intended to fly from New York to Ohio, and then would fly from Ohio to Washington, D.C. on 2/1/60. NY 1869-S* further reported that DAVIS told HALL that he was testifying before the HCUA in Washington, D.C., on 2/3/60. DAVIS stated

that he intended to travel to Washington, D.C. on 2/2/60, and would consult with JOSEPH FORER, prior to his testimony. HALL stated that he was consulting JOHN ABT on that day in New York City, concerning his testimony, and DAVIS strongly suggested that HALL also make arrangements to confer with FORER, before testifying.

NY 2031-S* reported that following DAVIS' conversation with HALL, he remarked to his wife that HALL was always running back to Ohio, and complained that HALL had not made sufficient efforts to obtain an apartment in New York City.

NY 1869-S* further reported that DAVIS was in contact with ARNOLD JOHNSON in the late afternoon of this day. JOHNSON informed DAVIS that the Youth (CP, USA Youth, New York District) are organizing delegations and committees to protest the scheduled HCUA Hearings in Washington, D.C., during the week of 2/1/60. JOHNSON further informed DAVIS that a busload of people were going to Washington, D.C. to picket.

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NY 2031-S* reported that BEN DAVIS apparently recovered from his illness on this day, and left his apartment at 10:12 a.m.

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NY 1869-S* reported that GUS HALL contacted BEN DAVIS in the early evening of this day, and informed DAVIS that "WINNIE" (HENRY WINSTON) would arrive at Idlewild Airport, at 10:30 p.m., and that he, HALL, PHIL (BART), and IRVING (POTASH) were

going to the airport to greet WINSTON. DAVIS stated that he would accompany them to the airport.

NY 1869-S* further advised, however, that DAVIS later agreed to go to the airport with GENE DENNIS by taxicab, to greet WINSTON.

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NY 2031-S* reported that DAVIS told his wife that he had seen WINSTON, at the airport, and that he, WINSTON, is blind in one eye. DAVIS stated that WINSTON did not initially recognize persons that were at the airport to greet him.

NY 2031-S* reported that DAVIS departed from his apartment at 11 a.m., and NY 1869-S* indicated that DAVIS had an appointment to meet with ARNOLD JOHNSON at JOHNSON's apartment. NY 1869-S* further reported that DAVIS in the late afternoon attended a meeting at CP Headquarters, concerning HENRY WINSTON.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-129629) 2/3/60

SA HAROLD P. QUINN

WILLIAM ALBERTSON
IS-C

Identity of Informant	NY 1749-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Characterization	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date	1/23/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/23/60, PHIL BART contacted BILL ALBERTSON and asked for the news. BILL said that it all went through, that there was some disagreement, but there were some--including [redacted] who were opposed but went along. BILL said it was not unanimous in that 40 voted for it, and 8 abstained, and that of the 8 abstentions, Harlem was solidly abstained and 1 from Buffalo, and 1 or 2 from Industry. BILL said that BEN (DAVIS) had been very good. PHIL said that WINNIE (HENRY WINSTON) was in a hospital "down in Springfield" and that his condition appeared serious. They agreed to meet Monday. (1/25/60)

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1-NY (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY (100-50094) [redacted] (416)
1-NY (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (415)
1-NY (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-NY (100-129629) (416)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579)

PHILIP BART
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On 1/19/60, NY 1637-S* furnished photographs of information in the possession of PHIL and CONNIE BART at their residence, 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Among the information furnished by this source was a 7 page handwritten letter, dated 11/2/59, apparently to the subject and his wife from SUE KLING. This letter contains a great deal of personal information regarding the KLINGS and their activities in the CP and other matters in the Chicago area.

The original photos of this information are being made an enclosure to the Chicago Office for whatever use they deem advisable.

3-Chicago (RI)
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1-NY 100-12959 (CONNIE BART) #415
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579)

PHIL BART
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On 1/19/60, NY 2010-S* reported that on that date, RONNIE SINGERMAN contacted PHIL BART and stated he did not know when he could get into "Manhattan City," but it might be within the following couple of days, and he wanted to see BART. BART responded that he had no particular office hours, but was in and out, and was agreeable to spending as much time with SINGERMAN as he might want. SINGERMAN said he would let BART know.

3-Oklahoma City (RM)
(1-100-6675) (RONNIE SINGERMAN)
1-New York (100-56579)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-96627)

SA HAROLD P. QUINN (#415)

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On 1/16/60, NY 1750-S* furnished information regarding a conversation between PHIL and CONNIE BART in their apartment at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Among the matters discussed were the following: b6 b7C

CONNIE and PHIL discussed [redacted] who CONNIE described as being the new "Org Sect" of Kings County. PHIL commented that he should not accept the position as he is so active in church affairs and that they should make somebody else Org Sect and make him an executive assistant. CONNIE commented that unfortunately they have to have a Negro in top leadership. PHIL said he agreed with this but that it should not be [redacted]

CONNIE mentioned that CONNIE JACKSON had nominated ABE COTTON with a big speech but ABE was not there. PHIL commented that ABE is "for the birds" and the sooner they get rid of him the better off they will be.

PHIL mentioned that two of their lawyers were complaining that they will have to get other jobs as they are unable to support themselves. He said that it is a serious situation and they had given JOHN (ABT) $2000 a month ago, but that after it is divided there isn't anything left. He said that the Party will have to try to save money and he has some ideas on how to do it.

1-NY (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (#415)
1-NY (100-12959) (CONNIE BART) (#415)
1-NY (100-70482) (ABE COTTON) (#422)
1-NY (100-54965) (JOHN ABT) (#415)
1-New York (100-96627) (#416)

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JACK SHULMAN

On 1/14/60, NY 1750-S* furnished information regarding a conversation between PHIL and CONNIE BART in their apartment at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Among the matters discussed were the following:

CONNIE BART mentioned that she had ridden on the subway home that evening with JEAN SMITH. PHIL commented that JEAN is a much harder worker than RUTH SHULMAN and that he wished he could get rid of RUTH.

CONNIE then mentioned that JEAN had told her that JACK SHULMAN presents fantastic cash vouchers for payment of tolls and other expenses. PHIL commented that he will put a stop to that and he will demand receipts for all claims from now on.

1-NY (100-56578) (PHIL BART) (#415)
1-NY (100-12959) (CONNIE BART) (#415)
1-NY (100-67234) (RUTH SHULMAN) (#416)
1-New York (100-111666)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-8057)

SA HAROLD P. QUINN (#415)

GENE DENNIS

On 1/14/60, NY 1750-S* furnished information regarding a conversation between PHIL and CONNIE BART in their apartment at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Among the matters discussed were the following:

PHIL BART advised his wife CONNIE, that there had been a Secretariat meeting at CP Headquarters, that day and that GENE DENNIS had attended but that he could not stay too long because of his health. He said he had spoken with DENNIS briefly and the difference between he and GUS HALL is like night and day. He said during the meeting it was decided that LOUIS (WEINSTOCK) was going to go into "The Worker" and he will give it all he has and try to make the paper over. He said WEINSTOCK won't start until March 1.

He then mentioned that CLARENCE HATHAWAY was supposed to come to New York and take over in March but that now they want him to come on for a State Committee meeting previous to that, to meet the comrades. He said he himself thinks that this is stupid and he will recommend to HALL that HATHAWAY be left working in California until he comes in for good.

CONNIE then mentioned some of the Brooklyn CP leadership, in particular [redacted] who she described as a "really big man." She said that he is the Chairman of the

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1-NY (100-56570) (PHIL BART) (#415)
1-NY (100-12959) (CONNIE BART) (#415)
1-NY (100-84944) (GUS HALL) (#415)
1-NY (100-26018) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (#415)
1-NY (100-) (CLARENCE HATHAWAY) (#416)
1-NY (100-96627) [redacted] (#422)
1-New York (100-8057)

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Ushers Association for the Protestant churches for Brooklyn and Long Island and that he is also on the Executive Board of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order as well as being the shop chairman in his union. She said that he also had his picture taken with JACKIE ROBINSON at some affair last year. PHIL commented that he does not think [redacted] should accept these posts as it would be dangerous if he was exposed.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579) DATE: 2/3/60

FROM : SA HAROLD P. QUINN

SUBJECT: PHILIP BART
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On 1/19/60, NY 1637-S* furnished photographs of information in the possession of PHIL and CONNIE BART at their residence 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.

Among the information furnished by this source were photos of both sides of a marriage license for the subject and his wife, made out in St. Louis, Missouri, on 3/1/41.

The original photos of this information are being made/attachment to the subject memo.
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1-NY 100-12959 (CONNIE BART) #415
1-NY 100-56579

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Marriage License

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RECORDER OF DEEDS

STATE OF MISSOURI.

[illegible] Judge of a Court of Record or any Justice of [illegible] licensed or Ordained Pastor of the Gospel, where [illegible] United States or who is a resident of and a Pastor of [illegible] in this State to solemnize marriage between

[illegible] Philip Bart

[illegible] New York City State of New York

[illegible] the age of twenty one years and

[illegible] Constance Strauss

[illegible] Chicago State of Ill

[illegible] the age of eighteen years

Witness [illegible] Recorder with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, this 1st day of March 1

John [illegible] Recorder

Wm Serner

Acting

STATE OF MISSOURI.

This is to Certify, that the undersigned

[illegible] Peace

[illegible] in the State of Missouri, on the 1st day of [illegible] marriage the above named persons.

George [illegible]

Justice of the Peace, Ninth District

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Application № 412661 For License to Marry

STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF ST. LOUIS } ss.

We, Philip Bart

of 1311 Ave K

~~of St. Louis~~ New York City State of New York

and Mrs Constance Strauss

of 879 Lake Shore Dr

~~of St. Louis~~ Chicago State of Ill

desiring to procure a license to marry each other, do hereby solemnly swear that we are of the ages

of 39 years and 39 years,

respectively; that we are both single and unmarried, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

(SIGNATURE OF MALE) Philip Bart

(SIGNATURE OF FEMALE) Constance Strauss

(WITNESS TO MARK)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st

day of March 1941

John P English

RECORDER.

W M Turner

Acting MARRIAGE LICENSE CLERK.

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PAT TOOHEY
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On 1/11/60, NY 1750-S* furnished information regarding a conversation between PHIL and CONNIE BART in their apartment at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Among the matters discussed were the following:

PHIL BART spoke to his wife about PAT TOOHEY and TOOHEY's un-necessary dramatics. He said that a week ago TOOHEY was saying that JOE BRANDT was no good and that now it is WALTER BARRY. PHIL said that actually one of the real people who is a problem is WHITNEY (LNU) who is the leader of the group expelled from the Party in Jersey. He said this group, made up mostly of Negroes, made appeals and have attended the last two conventions. He said one of the group is a city councilman who works with them and is running for Congress and expects their support.

PHIL said that PAT is mad because they went to GUS to tell him they want to put out an edition of "The Worker" and that they would supply the money if the Party would supply the contents. He said PAT is mad that they did not come to see him first and that he is absolutely right.

BART continued that TOOHEY is a cheap showman and that "PATRICK EMMETT TOOHEY as if anyone could forget he is an Irishman."

2-Newark (100-) (RM)
1-Newark (100-) (JOE BRANDT)
1-Newark (100-) (WALTER BARRY)
1-Newark (100-) (WHITNEY LNU)
1-NY (100-56579) (PHIL BART)
1-NY (100-12959) (CONNIE BART)
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On 1/19/60, NY 1750-S* furnished information regarding a conversation between PHIL and CONNIE BART in their apartment at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Among the matters discussed were the following:

PHIL mentioned to his wife that he had tried to make a date to see SI GERSON that evening, but that GERSON had to go to a PTA meeting and was not able to make it.

PHIL also mentioned that the CP was low on funds and that included a lot of persons in top leadership. He said that BETTY GANNETT had come to him asking for money and gave him a long story. He said that he had given her a loan, but that it was actually out of his own pocket.

PHIL continued commenting that WILL WEINSTONE was broke and did not have a penny and that in spite of this IRVING POTASH was going around telling everyone that they should not allow budgets to get in the way of their politics.

1-NY 100- (COMINFIL, PTA) #413
1-NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) #416
1-NY 100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) #415
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) #415
1-NY 100-56579 (PHILIP BART) #415
1-NY 100-12959 (CONNIE BART) #415
1-NY 100-13473

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-15946)

SA HAROLD P. QUINN (#41)

JIM TORMEY

On 1/13/60, NY 1750-S* furnished information regarding a conversation between PHIL and CONNIE BART in their apartment at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Among the matters discussed were the following:

PHIL BART mentioned that BETTY GANNETT had been very upset at the office because she thought someone was going to be chosen over her for some position. He said that GANNETT just squeezed through and that her experience would be valuable in the future.

CONNIE BART then criticized GANNETT's husband, JIM TORMEY, and stated that she is ready to tell him off. PHIL then tells CONNIE that she should bring her problem with TORMEY out and discuss it and if she doesn't wish to do that, she should speak to someone like PATTERSON or COLON. CONNIE BART answered that speaking to them would not do us any good as the Party has a policy of always taking the side of the person who is higher up and in this case with TORMEY there would be no exception.

PHIL BART then questioned CONNIE as to what her complaint about TORMEY really is, as all he ever hears is that she is fed up with him. CONNIE replied that the problem is that TORMEY is a "Bureaucrat and a stinker". She said she has tried innumerable times to get an appointment to talk things over with him and it was harder then getting to see President EISENHOWER. She said that maybe in a year or so people will begin to see what TORMEY is but that she does not feel she can put up with it until then.

1-NY (100-56570) (PHIL BART) (#415)
1-NY (100-12959) (CONNIE BART) (#415)
1-NY (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (#416)
1-NY (100-266039) (KINGS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY) (#422)
1-New York (100-15946)

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PHIL BART then asked CONNIE what job she had been proposed for and she answered that they had offered her the position of County Educational Director.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CP,USA - ORGANIZATION
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3 - Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
4 - Chicago (100-33741) (INFO) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (MORRIS CHILDS)
(1 - 100-) (JACK KLING)
(1 - 61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
1 - Cleveland (100-421) (GUS HALL) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York (100-86624) (CP,USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1 - New York (100-74560)(CP,USA-FUNDS) (415)
1 - New York (100-80633) (CP,USA-EDUCATION)(415)
1 - New York (100-89590) (CP,USA-STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)(415)
1 - New York (100-54651) (CP,USA-NATIONAL GROUPS) (415)
1 - New York (100-80640) (CP,USA-NEGRO QUESTION)(415)
1 - New York (100-82430) (IRVING HERMAN) (422)
1 - New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1 - New York (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1 - New York (100-16785) (JAMES EDWARD JACKSON) (415)
1 - New York (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (415)
1 - New York (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (415)
1 - New York (100-13483)(BETTY GANNETT) (416)
1 - New York (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1 - New York (100-118174) (MILTON ROSEN) (416)
1 - New York (100-23825) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (416)
1 - New York (100-8057)(EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1 - New York (100-80641) (415)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Extreme care must be used in handling and reporting the following information to protect identity of informant.

On 2/1/60, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable info in the past (conceal), orally advised SA DAVID RYAN that on the same date informant had held a conversation with JAMES E. JACKSON, National Secretary for the South, CP,USA.

JACKSON advised NY 694-S* that last week the National Secretariat, CP,USA had met and decided upon the following commissions for the CP,USA national organization:

International Committee

MORRIS CHILDS - Secretary

GENE DENNIS will be active with this Committee but will not hold an official title in connection with the Committee.

Appeals and Audit Committee (Identified by NY 694-S* as the Committee that has the same responsibilities as the old Control Commission of the CP,USA)

MORRIS CHILDS
JACK KLING
IRVING HERMAN

Organization Bureau

PHIL BART
JACK STACHEL
JAMES JACKSON
WILLIAM ALBERTSON

Educational Committee

HYMAN LUMER
BETTY GANNETT

Labor Committee

IRVING POTASH
GUS HALL
MILT ROSEN

Negro Committee

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

National Groups Committee

JACK STACHEL

NY 694-S* noted that JACKSON indicated that this was only a portion of the individuals who would serve on the committees and indicated that there were additional comrades assigned to the Organization Bureau and the Educational, the Labor and the Negro Committees.

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SAC, New York (100-80341) (415) February 2, 1960

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Reairtel 1/21/60 regarding conversation among NY 694-S, PHIL BART and JAMES JACKSON.

It is extremely important that New York and Chicago instruct appropriate informants to be alert for all information relating to financial matters mentioned in reairtel. Attempts should be made by New York to determine the plans of LOUIS WEINSTOCK to travel to Florida for the purpose of raising funds for the Communist Party (CP), USA. Pertinent data should be forwarded by New York to the Miami and Jacksonville Offices so that WEINSTOCK's activities while in Florida can be afforded coverage by those offices. In this respect, the Bureau feels that a discreet physical surveillance of WEINSTOCK while in Florida could result in the receipt of valuable information relative to his activities and contacts. New York's recommendations regarding the use of a physical surveillance on WEINSTOCK should be submitted to the Bureau promptly.

New York is also requested to attempt to obtain information as to when the $500 subsidy payments to the CP of Puerto Rico will commence and how the money is to be transmitted to Puerto Rico. The specific nature of any equipment purchased by the CP, USA, for the CP of Puerto Rico should be determined, including serial numbers of the equipment if it is possible to obtain this data. San Juan should be kept currently advised of all developments in this matter.

New York is instructed to closely follow any attempts by PHIL BART to contact BOB and ROSE COE, ABE ZEITZ and MIKE NISSELSON for the purpose of obtaining funds from these people for Party use.

2-Chicago (100-33741)
1-San Juan
1-New York (100-26018) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART)
1-New York (100-66938) (CHARLES "BOB" COE)
1-New York (100-110803) (ROSE COE)
1-New York (100-55157) (ABE ZEITZ)
1-New York (100-82890) (MICHAEL NISSELSON)
1-New York (100-74560) (CP, USA Funds)
1-New York (100-6562) (CP of Puerto Rico)

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The Bureau considers the above matters to be of extreme importance and they should be afforded continuous and preferred attention.

SAC, CHICAGO (100-3740) 2/3/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-11032)

MORRIS CHILDS
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Identity of Informant	NY 1749-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Characterization	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date	1/23/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/23/60, PHIL BART contacted MORRIS CHILDS and asked if "she" was still in the hospital. CHILDS advised she still was in the hospital, although there had been a problem of getting her inside, and for the present she would remain in the hospital. CHILDS said he periodically was going "there" and would go "there" after a meeting tomorrow. CHILDS stated that GENE (DENNIS) should be informed that he (CHILDS) intended to "come in soon" and he knew that GENE wanted to talk to him prior to a certain meeting.

PHIL said that today at the State Committee meeting things went very well, with BEN (DAVIS) doing an excellent job to end factionalism. CHILDS said he regretted to say that Chicago did not have as good luck, and that also CLAUDE (LIGHTFOOT) was bothering him. PHIL said not to worry about CLAUDE, and anyway, "it's in the mail now."

CHILDS stated he would be in during the first part of the week and wanted to see GENE and GUS (HALL) and also wanted to talk to PHIL about PHIL's neighbor PAT. PHIL said that "we" have asked Chicago about holding the "N-C" meeting there, but as yet had received no answer. CHILDS said he would look into the matter. They agreed to meet when CHILDS came "in."

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2-Chicago (100-3740) (RM)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (100-8057) (GENE DENNIS) (415)
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-New York (100-98699) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (415)
1-New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (415)
1-New York (100-11032)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-11032)

MORRIS CHILDS
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Identity of Informant	NY 1749-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Reliability	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date	1/24/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/24/60, PHIL BART contacted (MARTIN YOUNG). YOUNG advised that he just came from Beth Israel Hospital where he was a few days for the removal of an abcess.

YOUNG asked PHIL if he attended the State Committee meeting yesterday. PHIL stated that he did not, but he had heard about it. YOUNG said that BILL (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) called him. PHIL stated that BEN (DAVIS) did an extraordinary job. YOUNG asked if MORRIS (CHILDS) from Chicago was in yet. PHIL advised that he would be in sometime this week. PHIL said that he is in bad shape. He said he called him regarding the hospitalization of MORRIS' wife. YOUNG stated he would try to help MORRIS financially a little bit because of all the expenses (medical) of his wife. PHIL advised he would have MORRIS call him. YOUNG said he would call PHIL Wednesday or Thursday (1/27 or 28/60).

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2-Chicago (100-3740) (RM)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (422)
1-New York (100-129529) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (415)
1-New York (100-21431) (MARTIN YOUNG) (33)
1-New York (100-11032)

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TO : SAC, BUFFALO DATE: 2/3/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415)

SUBJECT: CP,USA - ORGANIZATION
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1 - Buffalo	(100-)(MORT SCHEER)(RM)
1 - Cleveland	(100-421)(GUS HALL)(RM)
1 - NY [redacted]	(INV)(41)
1 - NY 100-67234	(RUTH SHULMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-68934	(JEAN SMITH)(422)
1 - NY 100-70281	(JERRY DALY)(416)
1 - NY 100-82206	(BILL STANLEY)(421)
1 - NY 100-13483	(BETTY GANNETT)(415)
1 - NY 100-54555	(EVELYN WIENER)(424)
1 - NY 100-50094	[redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-58535	(CONSTANTINE RADZIE)(416)
1 - NY 100-84994	(GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY 100-18065	(JACK STACHEL)(415)
1 - NY 100-130397	(ANTON NOVAK)(424)
1 - NY 100-9756	(SADIE VAN VEEN)(424)
1 - NY 100-55393	(ADA BRODSKY)(424)
1 - NY 100-95550	(PAUL ROBESON,JR.)(421)
1 - NY 100-105078	(HY LUMER)(415)
1 - NY 101-559	(JESUS COLON)(415)
1 - NY 100-93665	(MIMI FRIEDLANDER)(421)
1 - NY 100-82905	[redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-13527	(DAVE SALES)(423)
1 - NY 100-	(JAKE LNU,previously described, per [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-	(RHODA LNU, previously described,per [redacted]412
1 - NY 100-228	(JUNE GORDON)(414)
1 - NY 100-129629	(WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(416)
1 - NY 100-23825	(BEN DAVIS)(416)
1 - NY 100-56579	(PHIL BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-12959	(CONNIE BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-26018	(LOUIS WEINSTOCK)(415)
1 - NY 100-60640	(HAROLD COLLINS)(416)
1 - NY 100-111666	(JACK SHULMAN)(415)
1 - NY 100-	(JENNIE LNU, previously described, per [redacted] (412)

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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of Info: Activities at CP,USA Headquarters on 1/8/60

Date received: 1/14/60

Received by: SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)

Original location: [redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

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1 - NY 100-67670 (IDA POSNER) (416)
1 - NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON) (424)
1 - NY 100-15946 (JIM TORMEY) (415)
1 - NY 100-116704 [redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (416)
1 - NY 100-118174 (MILT ROSEN) (416)
1 - NY 100-25623 (ERIK BERT) (422)
1 - NY 100- (JACKIE LNU, previously described, per [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-135736 (MARVIN MARKMAN) (421)
1 - NY 100-134953 (SARAH JAFFE) (41)

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At C.P. headquarters on Jan. 8/60 these people were seen.

RUTH SHULMAN
JEAN SMITH
JERRY DALY
BILL STANLEY
BETTY GANNETT
EVELYN WEINER
[redacted]
CONSTATINE RADZIE
GUS HALL
JACK STACHEL
ANTON
SADIE VAN VEEN
ADA BARSKEY
PAUL ROBESON JR.
JESUS COLON
HI LUMAR
MIMI FREIDLANDER
MORT SCHEER
[redacted]
DAVE SALES
JAKE ?

RHODA
JUNE GORDON
WM. ALBERTSON
BEN DAVIS
PHIL BART
CONNIE BART
LOUIS WEINSTOCK
HAROLD COLLINS
JACK SHULMAN
JENNIE
WM. PATTERSON
IDA POSNER
DOROTHY ROBINSON
JIM TORMEY
[redacted]
WM. WEINSTONE
MILT ROSEN
ERIK BERK
JACKIE ?
RHODA ?
MARVIN MARKMAN

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Work done - Re-running and colatting articles done at National convention. Mnay were bundles and mailed out. The work was not finishes until after 5 P.M. JERRY DALY was left to finish the bundles and he was to put them in a taxi and take them to the P.O. at 8th Ave and 33 St. so that they would be mailed that night.

SARAH JAFFE and JEAN SMITH went to the Academy Hall by bus. All that was to be done there was to check the cards of the delegates - Alternates - and visitors. Those who had lost their cards were given new ones and a stamp was put on it. They were checked against a list to make sure they were O.K. Only about

100 people came that night. The meeting was on until 10:30 P.M. Most of the faces seen were the same ones seen at the convention earlier.

PHIL BART told SARAH JAFFE that he was going to have a big job to be done soon. He asked her if she could handle 2000 mailings in a day. He said that they were haveing the material printed and it would be ready in about two weeks. He expects to send out 100,000 pieces. He said that the stamps alone would cost about $800.00. He said he would get some of the young people to help. He said that only about 200 could be sent out at a time as it was a question of money. They will have to send it out when they have the money for it.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415) DATE: 2/3/60

FROM: SA JOHN A. HAAG (41)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
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1 - NY [redacted]	(Inv)(41)
1 - NY 100-67234	(RUTH SHULMAN)(421)
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1 - NY 100-55393	(ADA BRODSKY)(424)
1 - NY 100-95550	(PAUL ROBESON, JR.)(421)
1 - NY 100-94429	(SAUL GROSS)(424)
1 - NY 100-50094	[redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-93665	(MIMI FRIEDLANDER)(421)
1 - NY 100-118174	(MILT ROSEN)(416)
1 - NY 100-	(JACKIE (LNU), 25-30, 5'4-5", 120-30, brown eyes, no glasses, very dark brown hair, at CP Headquarters, [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-	(RHODA (LNU), WF, 30, 130, 5'2", short hair, full lips, at CP Headquarters, [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-135736	(MARVIN MARKMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-	(JAKE (LNU), MW, Youth, 5'9", 160, med. build, dark hair, at CP Headquarters, [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-16021	(ARNOLD JOHNSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-82905	[redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-18065	(JACK STACHEL)(415)
1 - NY 100-81771	(DOROTHY ROBINSON)(424)
1 - NY 100-56579	(PHIL BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-	(UNSUB, M, 60-65, 5'5-6", 155-60, fair complexion, light framed glasses, dark suit, at CP Headquarters, [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-9369	(TED BASSETT)(421)
1 - NY 100-80641	(415)

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NY 100-80641

Identity of source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of info	Activities at CP, USA, Headquarters 1/4/60
Date received	1/14/60
Received by	SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location	[redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-80641

Jan. 11/60

At C.P. headquarters on Jan. 4/60 these people were seen.

RUTH SHULMAN
JEAN SMITH
BILL STANLEY
WM. WEINSTONE
WM. PATTERSON
WM. ALBERTSON
BEN DAVIS
BETTY GANNETT
EVELYN WEINER
JIM TORMEY
ADA BRODSKY
PAUL ROBESON JR.
SAUL GROSS

[redacted]
MIMI FREIDLANDER
MILT ROSEN
JACKIE ?
RODA ?
MARVIN MARKMAN
JAKE ?
ARNOLD JOHNSON
[redacted]
JACK STACHEL
DOROTHY ROBINSON
PHIL BART
Strange man -

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JACKIE is about 25-30. Height 5-4-5 Weight 120 - 30 Brown eyes- no glasses. Very dark brown hair- straight- combed straight back with a large round bun at the back. (Long hair) Wears a dark gray coat- tan leather gloves- No hat- no scarf. Full face- large teeth that are in very good condition. Thick lips. Complexion medium fair. Only make up - heavy lipstick. She came in and asked for ARNOLD JOHNSON- They went to one of the rear room and stayed about half an hour. (She wears large white earrings and a wide gold wedding band on her right hand. A cameo ring on the left.

The man was about 60-65 Height 5-5-6. Weight 155-60 Fair complexion. Light framed glasses. Dark suit- figured scarf- Gray over coat- black hat. Nicely dressed. He attended a meeting at the table in the State board room with MILT ROSEN and TED BASSET- He did not stay long. only about 20 minutes.

There are several small meetings going on at one time. At one time there were as many as three on in the board room at one time.

BETTY GANNETT - MIMI FREIDLANDER and WM. ALBERTSON at one table-

BEN DAVIS - ARNOLD JOHNSON and EVELYN WEINER at another.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415) DATE: 2/3/60

FROM: SA JOHN A. HAAG (41)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
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1 - NY [redacted]	(Inv)(41)	
1 - NY 100-68934	(JEAN SMITH)(422)	
1 - NY 100-67234	(RUTH SHULMAN)(421)	
1 - NY 100-8033	[redacted](422)	
1 - NY 100-50842	(OAKLEY JOHNSON)(424)	
1 - NY 100-16785	(JAMES JACKSON)(415)	
1 - NY 100-105078	(HY LUMER)(415)	
1 - NY 100-94429	(SAUL GROSS)(424)	
1 - NY 100-84275	(WILLIAM PATTERSON)(415)	b6
1 - NY 100-9595	(WILLIAM WEINSTONE)(416)	b7C
1 - NY 100-13527	(DAVE SALES)(423)	b7D
1 - NY 100-82905	[redacted](424)	
1 - NY 100-1696	(ELIZABETH G. FLYNN)(415)	
1 - NY 100-18065	(JACK STACHEL)(415)	
1 - NY 100-23825	(BEN DAVIS)(416)	
1 - NY 100-70281	(JERRY DALY)(416)	
1 - NY 100-82206	(BILL STANLEY)(421)	
1 - NY 100-54555	(EVELYN WIENER)(424)	
1 - NY 100-50094	[redacted](424)	
1 - NY 100-93665	(MIMI FRIEDLANDER)(421)	
1 - NY 100-134953	(SARAH JAFFE)(41)	
1 - NY 100-129629	(WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(416)	
1 - NY 100-13483	(BETTY GANNETT)(415)	
1 - NY 100-118174	(MILT ROSEN)(416)	
1 - NY 100-135736	(MARVIN MARKMAN)(421)	
1 - NY 100-55393	(ADA BRODSKY)(424)	
1 - NY 100-114956	[redacted](424)	
1 - NY 100-56579	(PHIL BART)(422)	
1 - NY 100-67670	(IDA POSNER)(416)	
1 - NY 100-80641	(415)	

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Description of info	Activities at CPUSA Headquarters, NYC, 1/5/60
Date received	1/14/60
Received by	SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location	[redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-80641

Jan. 12/60

At C.P. headquarters on Jan 5/60 these people were seen.

JEAN SMITH
RUTH SHULMAN
[redacted]
OAKLEY JOHNSON
JIM JACKSON
HI LUMAR
SAUL GROSS
WM. PATTERSON
WM. WEINSTONE
DAVE SALES
[redacted]
ELIZABETH G. FLYNN
BEN DAVIS
JACK STACHEL

JERRY DALY
BILL STANLEY
EVELYN WEINER
[redacted]
MIMI FEIDLANDER
SARAH JAFFE
WM. ALBERTSON
BETTY GANNETT
MILT ROSEN
MARVIN MARKMAN
ADA BRODSKY
[redacted]
PHIL BART
IDA POSNER

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[redacted] was heard telling HI LUMAR that he had gone to RUTH SHULMAN for money and that she said that no money had been left with her for him. She gave him money and had him sign a voucher. Amount not mentioned. RUTH had told him that she would speak to PHIL BART about the rest. It seem that RUTH only gave him part of the amount he had expected. WM. ALBERTSON who was talking with the group (HI LUMAR - WM. ALBERTSON- WM.WEINSTONE- and BEN DAVIS) said that [redacted] "was some comrade" to demand money when they were so short. He said that BEN DAVIS had to have money for his rent and brought out the fact that BEN has a baby that has to eat, etc. He even threatened to bring him on charges of greed. All this was said in a jokeing way and all laughed at the remarks made by ALBERTSON. BEN DAVIS left them and went down stairs without saying anything. It seemed like he did not think it such a good joke. [redacted] said he was broke and had to pay his rent.

There are meetings all day in small groups. Once as many as three meetings were going on in the State board room. OAKLY JOHNSON came looking for BEN DAVIS after BEN was gone. He left without seeing any one else.

[redacted] called her home and was heard telling some one that she would be home late as she had a meeting after 7 P.M. IDA POSNER was seen going to the National Office after 5:30 P.M.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63) DATE: 2/3/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FUNDS
IS-C

On 1/12/60, NY 2002-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the NYO a copy of the following letter from PHIL BART regarding 1960 CP fund drives, which was designated for "Ill., Ohio, Mich., N. Calif., S. Calif, Seattle":

"January 7, 1960

"Dear Comrades:

"It took us a little time following the convention to set up a committee and formalize the work. This, together with the holidays, created some delay in discussing the various drives and sending out material to the districts. We want to start as quickly as possible because we realize that any further delay will be harmful to the drive.

"By Monday we will send out all the material and we can start moving. However, I thought that I would send this to you in advance so that you will have some information and if you have any suggestions, I would appreciate them. I stress again that this unfortunate delay has held us up and I think we will be able to start moving now.

"We propose a national fund drive for the paper of $75,000, $60,000 to be in cash contributions and $15,000 to be credited through subs, that is, 3000 subs at $5. per sub. Where more subs are obtained, that money will be credited towards the financial goal. The drive is to be conducted from February 1st to May 1st.

2-Bureau (100-3-63) (RM)
2-Chicago (100-) (CP, USA-FUNDS) (RM)
(1-100-) (JIM WEST)
1-Cleveland (RM)
1-Detroit (RM)
1-Los Angeles (RM)
1-San Francisco (RM)
1-Seattle (RM)
1-New York (100-56579)(PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (97-169) ("The Worker") (415)
1-New York (100-74560) (415)
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"As you will note, this is a comparatively small sum, and the paper has informed us that if we help them in raising this goal, they believe they can operate throughout tye year. In this connection, we would recommend for your consideration $4,000 in cash and $3,000 in subs, or a total of 600 subs.

"We realize that the Party's needs are pressing and therefore propose that the national organization shall not at this time propose a fund drive for its own needs. However, the districts will undoubtedly add their own needs in the course of this drive so as to raise funds for their own work. This we recognize and accept.

"Insofar as the national needs of the Party are concerned, we raise for your consideration and this can be decided at a later date, the holding of a special fund drive during the months of September and October to center around one question, the national elections which will reach a high point at that time.

"In connection with Party consolidation and building, we ~~suggest~~ for your consideration that it be carried out during the same period.

"In a brief discussion with some comrades, Jim West suggested that the first stage of the drive be to reach new readers as well as renewals, and as the campaign develops, to bring forward the question of recruiting and Party consolidation. This may be adjusted in various areas as suitable to their particular needs. We do not propose to set a particular goal for the recruiting drive and leave that not only to the districts but to each group to set their own objective and the total figure be the objective of the district organization, with regular reports to the center on the progress of the Party building campaign as well as the results.

"I am sending you this brief letter so that you have some information on the dates and objectives. I shall write you in greater detail shortly.

"Comradely,
"Phil Bart"

If above information is to be used in reports disseminated outside the Bureau, it should be appropriately paraphrased to protect the identity of NY 2002-S*.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND DATE: 2/3/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
IS - C

1 - Cleveland (100-421)(GUS HALL)(RM)
1 - NY [redacted] (Inv)(41)
1 - NY 100-68934 (JEAN SMITH)(422)
1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-54555 (EVELYN WIENER)(424)
1 - NY 100-50094 [redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-67670 (IDA ROSNER)(416)
1 - NY 100-82206 (BILL STANLEY)(421)
1 - NY 100-70281 (JERRY DALY)(416)
1 - NY 100-134953 (SARAH JAFFE)(41)
1 - NY 100-94429 (SAUL GROSS)(424)
1 - NY 100-8033 [redacted](422)
1 - NY 100- (RHODA (LNU), previously described, at CP Headquarters [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL)(415)
1 - NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON)(424)
1 - NY 100-116704 [redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY 100-105078 (HY LUMER)(415)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH)(415)
1 - NY 100-82905 [redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(416)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)(415)
1 - NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY)(415)
1 - NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY)(424)
1 - NY 100-118174 (MILT ROSEN)(416)
1 - NY 100- (JACKIE (LNU)(previously described, at CP Headquarters on [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-135736 (MARVIN MARKMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-60640 (HAROLD COLLINS)(416)
1 - NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS)(416)
1 - NY 100-25623 (ERIK BERT)(422)
1 - NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON)(415)
1 - NY 100-80641 (415)

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Identity of source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of info	Activities at CPUSA headquarters, NYC, 1/6/60
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Date received	1/14/60
Received by	SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location	[redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-80641

Jan. 12/60

On Jan. 6/60 at C.P. headquarters these people were seen.

JEAN SMITH
RUTH SHULMAN
EVELYN WEINER
[redacted]
IDA POSNER
BILL STANLEY
JERRY DALY
SARAH JAFFE
SAUL CROSS
[redacted]
RHODA ?
WM. PATTERSON
JACK STACHEL
DOROTHY ROBINSON
[redacted]
GUS HALL

HI LUMAR
PHIL BART
IRVING POTASH
[redacted]
WM. ALBERTSON
BETTY GANNETT
JIM TORMEY
ADA BARSKY
MILT ROSEN
JACKIE ?
MARVIN MARKMAN
JIM JACKSON
HAROLD COLLINS
BEN DAVIS
ERIK BERK
JESUS COLON

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All of these people were only seen for short moments at a time as most of them were at a meeting in the National board room all day.

The place was very quiet. There was no special work to do. JEAN SMITH said that there will be a great deal of mimeo work to be done for the convention and it must be ready for Thursday night.

A note was left to the effect that no one was to be called for any phone calls, before 5 P.M.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM ** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81) DATE: 2/4/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CG 5824-S*, on February 1, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This oral information was reduced to writing on February 3, 1960:

3 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-)(Communist Party of Canada)

5 - New York (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-80634)(CP-USA, Farmers Matters)
(1 - 100-86624)(CP-USA, International Relations)
(1 - 100-56579)(PHIL BART)
(1 - 100-)(Communist Party of Canada)
(1 - 65-16441)(SASH)

4 - Chicago
(1 - A/134-46)
(1 - 100-3470)(MORRIS CHILDS)
(1 - 65-3888)(SASH)

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February 1, 1960

It has been learned that PHIL BART, National Organization Secretary of the Communist Party - USA, sent the following message to MORRIS CHILDS, Communist Party - USA representative to the Communist Party of Canada:

"In a convention bulletin of the CP of Canada, I have read that they will hold a National Committee meeting on April 15th, and they state:

"'It has been agreed by the NEC that one of the main items on the agenda will be Canadian agriculture and work among the Canadian farmers. Farming in Canada is in a critical state and the report to the N.C. will outline Party policies to meet the situation.'

"I would like them to send us all possible material dealing with farming since we will also discuss this question at our NC meeting and there is some similarity in these problems in both countries."

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) DATE: 2/ 4 /60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
ORGANIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CARE SHOULD BE USED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF A HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

CG 5824-S*, on February 1, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This oral information was reduced to writing on February 3, 1960:

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
1 - Newark (100-19491)(PATRICK TOOHEY)(REGISTERED)
15 - New York (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-80633)(CP-USA, Education)
(1 - 100-86624)(CP-USA, International Relations)
(1 - 100-80636)(CP-USA, Legislative Activities)
(1 - 100-54651)(CP-USA, National Groups Commission)
(1 - 100-80640)(CP-USA, Negro Question)
(1 - 100-80641)(CP-USA, Organization)
(1 - 100-89590)(CP-USA, Strategy in Industry)
(1 - 100-80644)(CP-USA, Youth Matters)
(1 - 100-56579)(PHIL BART)
(1 - 100-23825)(BENJAMIN DAVIS, JR.)
(1 - 100-8057)(EUGENE DENNIS)
(1 - 100-105078)(HYMAN LUMER)
(1 - 100-48033)(IRVING POTASH)
(1 - 100-18065)(JACK STACHEL)
(1 - 100-49430)(PATRICK TOOHEY)
2 - Philadelphia (REGISTERED)
(1 - 65-1686)(THOMAS NABRIED)
(1 - 65-4641)(MORTIMER DANIEL RUBIN)
5 - Chicago
(1 - A/134-46)
(1 - 100-3470)(MORRIS CHILDS)
(1 - 100-3313)(JACK KLING)
(1 - 61-867)(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

100-56579-42

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February 1, 1960

HYMAN LUMER, member of the Secretariat of the Communist Party - USA, stated on February 1, 1960, that the Secretariat of the Communist Party - USA, in a meeting during the week of January 24, 1960, decided to establish various commissions. LUMER said that GUS HALL was absent for this meeting due to illness, and that EUGENE DENNIS was indecisive in regard to appointing Chairmen for these commissions. DENNIS stated he thought that the members of the various commissions should select their own Chairmen. The following are the commissions established by the Secretariat and LUMER's opinion in regard to the eventual Chairman for each commission:

Trade Union Commission

IRVING POTASH, Chairman.

Education Commission

HY LUMER, Chairman.

Negro Commission

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman.

Youth Commission

DANNY RUBIN, Chairman. RUBIN is from Philadelphia, and will be brought into New York City by the National Office.

Nationalities Commission

JACK STACHEL, Chairman.

International Affairs Commission

Either MORRIS CHILDS or EUGENE DENNIS as Chairman. The one not selected as the Chairman will be the Secretary. DENNIS has said he is not certain that he wants to be a member of this commission.

National Commission

(This commission will handle legislative matters).

BEN DAVIS, Chairman.

Organization Bureau

PHIL BART, Chairman.

Appeals Commission

(This commission will probably include auditing of financial records).

MORRIS CHILDS, Chairman. JACK KLING will be a member of this commission. Former members of this commission, PAT TOOHEY and TOM NABRIED, have not been placed on the commission as yet, but will be asked if they want to serve on it.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM ** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Albuquerque

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-7579) 2-5-60

SUBJECT: "THE WORKER"
IS - C

On December 9, 1959, CSDE 623-S*, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available copies of a letter dated October 7, 1959, from PHIL BART and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON addressed to "All District Organizers"

2 - Albuquerque (RM)
1 - Atlanta (RM)
1 - Baltimore (RM)
1 - Birmingham (RM)
1 - Boston (RM)
1 - Butte (RM)
1 - Chicago (RM)
1 - Denver (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (RM)
1 - Kansas City (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (RM)
1 - Memphis (RM)
1 - Miami (RM)
1 - Minneapolis (RM)
1 - Mobile (RM)
1 - New Haven (RM)
1 - New Orleans (RM)
3 - New York (RM)
(1 - PHIL BART)(1 - WILLIAM PATTERSON)
1 - Omaha (RM)
1 - Phoenix (RM)
1 - St. Louis (RM)
1 - Salt Lake City (RM)
1 - San Diego (RM)
1 - San Francisco (RM)
1 - Savannah (RM)
1 - Springfield (RM)
1 - Washington Field (RM)
1 - Detroit
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and "To All Worker Press Directors," enclosing copies of the January and September, 1959, circulation reports relating to "The Worker," in the possession of THOMAS DE WITT DENNIS, Jr., Organizational Secretary, Michigan District, CP.

The letter and reports are set forth herewith verbatim for your information. Negatives of the letter and reports are maintained in Detroit file 100-8482-1B43.

"October 7, 1959

"TO ALL DISTRICT ORGANIZERS

"TO ALL 'WORKER' PRESS DIRECTORS

"Dear Friends:

"Inclosed are copies of the January and September 1959 circulation reports. We are sending these to you to enable you to have a concrete picture of gains and/or losses during that period. We are hopeful that this material may make for a broader discussion around Worker building activities.

"Fraternally yours,

"Phil Bart

"Wm. L. Patterson"

DE 100-7579

"Metro 52-3

"MONTH OF JANUARY 1959

"STATE	ACTIVE	EXPIRED	SUBRATE	TOTAL	BUNDLES	TOTAL
Ala., Miss.	10			10		10
Calif., Ariz., Nev.	123	8	5	136	139	275
Connecticut	50	7	24	81	12	93
Colo., N. Mex., Wyom.	15	3		18	5	23
Florida	25		9	34	35	69
Georgia	5			5	2	7
Illinois	513	60	238	811	664	1475
Indiana	35	1	6	42	50	92
Iowa, Neb., Kan.	14			14	5	19
Louisiana	4			4	10	14
Maryland - D.C.	80	10	76	166	44	210
Michigan	190	17	53	260	350	610
Minnesota	253	23	12	288	32	320
N.D. - S.D.	46	9	2	57		57
Missouri	38	2	4	44	25	69
Mont., Idaho	20	1	2	23		23
New England	95	4	23	122	135	257"

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"Metro 3538

"MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1959

"STATE	ACTIVE	EXPIRED	SUBRATE	TOTAL	BUNDLES	TOTAL
Ala., Miss.	13			13		13
Calif., Ariz., Nev.	112	21	5	138	106	244
Connecticut	35	2	22	59	12	71
Colo., N.Mex., Wyom.	11			11	5	16
Florida	20	3	7	30	25	55
Georgia	3			3	2	5
Illinois	415	24	211	650	636	1286
Indiana	65	2	4	71	25	96
Iowa, Neb., Kan.	8	1	2	11	5	16
Louisiana	4			4	10	14
Maryland - D.C.	72	4	83	159	177	336
Michigan	165	17	44	226	440	666
Minnesota	230	15	23	268	59	327
N.D. - S.D.	33	5	4	42		42
Missouri	33	4	4	41		20
Mont., Idaho	16	1		17		17
New England	83	5	16	104	117	221"

SAC, NEW YORK (100-78633) 2/5/60

SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN
ESP - R

NY 2010-S* has reported on 1/28/60, that on that date, ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN inquired at the CP National office for WILLIAM ALBERTSON, but the latter was not available.

NEEDLEMAN then asked PHIL BART if he knew anyone in Local 89 of the Waiters' Union. BART replied that ALBERTSON knew that union better than he. However, NEEDLEMAN asked him to note a name, [redacted] who was said to have worked at Toots Shor's Restaurant 3 or 4 years ago, and is a member of Local 89. NEEDLEMAN said he wanted his address, that's all. BART said he would ask. b6 b7C

NEEDLEMAN next said he was ready to set up an appointment with HARRY (LNU), with GUS (presumably HALL). BART explained that HALL was to be out of town for a time, but BART was to effect an arrangement.

NEEDLEMAN mentioned that his boy (DAVID NEEDLEMAN) had gone to Washington on a protest. (It is noted that the HCUA had subpoenaed several youths connected with the CP and protest groups had been organized.)

1-NY (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (416)
1-NY (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY (100-) (DAVID NEEDLEMAN) (33)
1-NY (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY (100-78633) (33)
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Via AIRTEL RM

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY SP4 on 3-10-81
REASON FOR EXTENSION
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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 3-10-91

CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY A SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

7 - Bureau (100-3-69)(RM)
(1 - 100-3-72)(CPUSA-POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
(1 - 100-3-83)(CPUSA-DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES)
(1 - 100-1473)(HENRY WINSTON)
(1 - 100-3-70)(CPUSA-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
1 - Chicago (INFO)(RM)
2 - Cleveland (INFO)(RM)
(1 - 100-421)(GUS HALL)
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On 2/4/60, NY 2359-S* advised that the CP National Secretariat held a meeting on that date in the third floor board room at CP Headquarters, NYC. In attendance were:

EUGENE DENNIS
GUS HALL
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
JACK STACHEL
PHIL BART
JAMES JACKSON
BEN DAVIS, and
IRVING POTASH

JACK STACHEL gave a report on political developments. STACHEL pointed out that with regards to the coming elections a lot of activity is taking place in many areas throughout the country. He said that there was a lot of activity on the legislative front by many unions and that the activity on the Negro people's front was outstanding and dramatic particularly with regard to legislation. According to STACHEL, the Civil Rights question is an issue which affects every avenue of political life and one on which every candidate will have to take a stand. Other issues mentioned by STACHEL were unemployment, taxes, health, and education.

STACHEL described the 1960 budget as "a cold war budget" reflecting a minimum program for social welfare. STACHEL continued that "side by side with issues of peace and civil rights, the question of economic struggle should be in the forefront." He said the majority in Congress, so far, has not taken sharp or direct issue with the Administration's budget because they are tied to the cold war and rely on the MEANY leadership.

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STACHEL stated with reference to the Republican Party "we have got to conduct a struggle against EISENHOWER, NIXON, and ROCKEFELLER." He noted that ROCKEFELLER is still exerting a powerful influence particularly on the question of the struggle for co-existence as well as on the social welfare questions. With respect to the Democratic Party, STACHEL stated that the three major candidates are (JOHN) KENNEDY, (LYNDON) JOHNSON, and (STUART) SYMINGTON. He said all three by their present policies and attitudes would be no better than NIXON. He observed that a nomination of JOHNSON would be nothing more than a complete abandonment of any fight to win the election and a holding operation for the Southern Democrats to retain their control of the Democratic Party with the hope of controlling the Congress and the Committees and relegating the struggle for the Presidency to a second or third rate question. STACHEL also stated that JOHNSON'S nomination would be a slap in the face to the Negro people.

STACHEL felt that both MEANY and REUTHER will support KENNEDY. He said there were very strong forces within the Democratic Party, singling out the TRUMAN forces, who will do everything possible to try to defeat KENNEDY. He continued that "undoubtedly" attempts will be made to unite the KENNEDY and JOHNSON forces around SYMINGTON. STACHEL felt that SYMINGTON is being looked upon as a candidate who will get a majority since he has the TRUMAN forces behind him.

STACHEL stated that the 1960 elections are important because they reflect struggle on a political front and political action is not limited just to voting for Presidents. He said that independent political action can be exercised even within the limits of a two Party system.

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STACHEL recommended that attention be centered on two objectives:

1. The Legislative front, and

2. The Primaries in those areas where they can be decisive in helping to further the Democratic candidates.

He said that conferences should be convened as soon as possible in important states like California to discuss central questions of the election campaign. He stated that the immediate situation provides the possibility of educating broad sections of the working class on the need for a Party of their own.

GUS HALL said he felt there was a real need for the Party to inject itself into the present situation as fully as possible. He said there is a vacuum here and large forces are looking for a way out of it. He continued that "we" should get into the habit of issuing more mass popular Party material; there could be a mass piece of Party material on the elections, and ways of speaking out must be immediately found. In conclusion, HALL commented that the line as far as projected by JACK (STACHEL) is correct.

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PHIL BART cited the vital importance of the struggle to develop independent movements around issues. He said that electoral issues must be concentrated on and specific attention must be given "around the present session of Congress." In this connection, he said that the whole question of Civil Rights must be "singled out." He stated "we" need to work out a concrete program and a program of work should be projected around a few central issues.

GENE DENNIS said that he felt a majority of the organized labor movement will support the Democratic Presidential ticket; there is a new interest and the beginning of a new approach on the Congressional elections; helping to influence "these developments" is going to provide an important key; the approach JACK (STACHEL) spoke of concerning primaries is a sound one.

JIM JACKSON proposed that in the weeks immediately ahead, articles be prepared by GENE (DENNIS) and BEN (DAVIS). He said "we'll" have an article based on the speech GUS (HALL) will deliver. He pointed out the necessity of making up for last time. He said there are certain movements "on the way" in which "we" can have influence.

BEN DAVIS said "The Worker" should carry from week to week a political treatment of the election campaign; the idea of working to get Labor, Negro, Puerto Rican and Mexican American candidates elected, is a constant thing and isn't going to change; "we" should try to develop a "grand concept" for the elections to influence others; the struggle on issues should be emphasized such as regarding the question of Peace and Nuclear Testing; consideration should be given to how "we" can influence the selection of a Presidential candidate.

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DAVIS remarked that KHRUSHCHEV "was not talking out of his hat" when he said ROCKEFELLER was forced to withdraw as "we took the same position." He said ROCKEFELLER is still a powerful factor but "we" have to concentrate on NIXON and "we'll" have to go after NIXON in a way that's convincing. He continued, "we have to take a strong firm stand in support of all responsible opinions of the Negro people against JOHNSON, the leading candidate." He added "this man" is impossible on the issue of eliminating the poll tax and favors constitutional amendment which would take 2-10 years. He said "we" should also keep the MACK PARKER issue before the country. According to DAVIS, KENNEDY will be "knocked out" and if he gets the nomination he is "sure to be defeated." He said that KENNEDY's nomination would mean simply turning the elections over to the Republicans. He repeated that "we" should do everything "we" can to knock KENNEDY out. DAVIS stated "we" have to be more specific on how "we" are going to build the Party and press; and must concentrate on those areas where workers are most exploited.

STACHEL stated the position of some unions and some union leaders against KENNEDY should be brought out into the open. He said there should be organized a conference in Washington of workers and farmers and this should not be as a left wing organization.

POTASH described (HENRY) WINSTON's condition as not yet positively known and said "we" should use only the official hospital reports of his condition. He said a meeting was held on 2/3/60, by a "number of comrades" during which they worked on a campaign for the immediate parole of WINSTON based on health, rather than the political aspect. POTASH continued that "they recommended a number of proposals but no action has yet been taken on them." Among the proposals were 1. to conduct a broad campaign for immediate

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parole on state, national, and international levels; 2. direct efforts to the Department of Justice and Board of Parole; 3. get ACLU to intercede, based on similar cases where medical parole was given. POTASH stated ACLU has already almost agreed to it but they want no publicity given now to their efforts, however, they do want letters directed to the parole board. 4. Get "Reverend Hawkins" to send "initial letter" which "we" can publicize to interest others to do so. 5. Reprint and send out 5000 copies of "New York Post" article on WINSTON. 6. Send get-well cards to WINSTON so that the hospital could mention the large volume of mail he receives; 7. have BEN (DAVIS), PAT (WILLIAM PATTERSON), JIM (JACKSON) concentrate on getting Negro leaders to express themselves on parole; 8. get people to write letters to newspapers; 9. assign ARNOLD (JOHNSON) to get Youth mobilized; 10. get it on radio; 11. call for investigation by judiciary subcommittee; 12. proposal by group of doctors that we turn to County Medical Association to obtain a statement on what might happen to WINSTON if he's returned to prison; 13. set up a committee of (JOHN) ABT, PAULIE (Ph) (possibly PAUL ROBESON, Jr.), ARNOLD (JOHNSON), ELIZABETH (FLYNN), SI (GERSON), and IRVING POTASH to work on WINSTON's parole full time with POTASH in charge. 14. Special letter be sent to all districts and all National Committeemen with definite action for each to take; 15. send a letter to all parties abroad for support.

HALL stated it is necessary to get started immediately because once the medical report is out, efforts against "us" will be doubled.

FLYNN suggested that "we" should get the top leaders of the Negro people to speak out on the WINSTON case and urged BEN DAVIS to undertake immediate contacts with these people.

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DENNIS recommended that delegations should call on the Attorney General, Parole Board and BENNETT (Director of Bureau of Prisons).

POTASH agreed with DENNIS' recommendation but added that "our" approach should emphasize that the government is taking on added responsibility by returning WINSTON to prison after such a serious operation.

BEN DAVIS then gave a report on his and GUS HALL's appearances before the HCUA and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. DAVIS praised the lawyers representing them at the hearings as very excellent and experienced with the knack of "guiding us in our answers." He described hearings as of great importance because of publicity given to them. He felt both committees have lost considerable standing and felt the press had either an open or silent campaign against them.

DAVIS stated he felt tactics he and GUS followed at the hearings were sound. He recommended review of whole position re "versing" of the 1st and 5th (amendments). He felt it wasn't true that once you have taken the 5th it leaves you without the capacity of a fighting position.

DAVIS remarked that the "biggest thing is to further estimate the impact and importance of the Party and how to take advantage of it and project it."

HALL agreed generally with what DAVIS reported. He felt "we" have the ear of more people now than ever, however, "we" have to recognize that the enemy is also organizing and they see the potential, if not

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the immediate status, and direction in which the Party is going. HALL stated that "we" have to see that the attacks are going to continue and we shouldn't be surprised if there are some legal attacks against us.

Meeting adjourned.

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On 2/3/60, NY 2359-S*advised a meeting was held on that date in the third floor board room, CP Headquarters, NYC. Among those present were PHIL BART, SI GERSON, WILLIAM PATTERSON, BILL ALBERTSON, IRVING POTASH, ELIZABETH FLYNN, ARNOLD JOHNSON and BELLA ALTSHULER.

PHIL BART stated the question of parole for WINSTON is paramount. He remarked "we are in a good position to organize an immediate parole fight." He recommended the formation of a committee to develop a campaign right away.

WILLIAM PATTERSON stated the question of getting out material to other districts should be considered. He recommended the LASH story about WINSTON (the LASH story appeared in the "New York Post" on 2/2/60). PATTERSON stated it would be impossible for him to give all his time to the committee, but that if SI GERSON heads it, PATTERSON wants to be regarded as one of his major public relations people, particularly where Negroes are concerned. He stated the question of parole for WINSTON can be helpful politically in talking to any Negro force.

SI GERSON stated that the Bureau of Prisons is reluctant to discuss the whole WINSTON issue. He urged that pressure be brought on that bureau to remove the guards around WINSTON. GERSON suggested that a "get-well card" campaign be organized, and that the JOE LASH story be reproduced and distributed to the districts. GERSON urged that public figures be contacted to get them to write public letters to the Parole Board, or to vary it, to "The New York Times," or "The New York Herald Tribune." He pointed out that "we've" got to break into the press. GERSON stated the most important thing is to get public figures to speak out for unconditional parole, and the withdrawal of all armed guards from Montefiore Hospital.

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GERSON mentioned the possibility of having JOHN ABT meet with the chairman of the Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee which deals with federal institutions. GERSON stated he was willing to serve on the committee, but did not want to act as chairman.

BILL ALBERTSON stated that someone should be assigned to write a special story on WINSTON. He also suggested that a letter be written wherein people are requested to write the authorities and urge parole for WINSTON.

IRVING POTASH pointed out that WINSTON's health and the negligence of the government should be the basis for urging his parole. POTASH stated the point of attack should be the Department of Justice and the Parole Board rather than BENNETT or the doctors. POTASH recommended, in connection with the WINSTON campaign, that SI GERSON be in charge of press. He urged that letters be sent to newspapers and attempts be made to have newspapers write editorials regarding WINSTON. POTASH suggested that JIM (JACKSON), with SI GERSON, write a letter and story regarding WINSTON to be sent abroad. He stated consideration should also be given to an official letter being sent to Parties abroad from the CP, USA. POTASH urged that someone from Youth should be involved to obtain signatures and approach student bodies. BILL (ALBERTSON) should be in charge of the Youth aspect of this campaign. POTASH also recommended that lawyers' organizations be approached in connection with the question of parole discrimination against WINSTON. (Note: BENNETT mentioned above is Director of Bureau of Prisons).

POTASH concluded by suggesting that consideration might be given to institution of a suit by WINNIE and EDNA against the Government.

E.G. FLYNN proposed that IRVING POTASH head up the committee because of his stature and professional approach.

JOHNSON stated that one of the problems facing the Party is to get the federal government to change its policy on parole of political prisoners.

FLYNN suggested that BEN DAVIS take responsibility of presenting WINSTON's case to the Negro people. She urged that all NC members take active role in this campaign.

PATTERSON suggested that a copy of a letter concerning the WINSTON case be sent to every member of the United Nations. He felt "we" should force a change in the government's policy concerning political prisoners.

BART stated that the "big thing" is a parole for WINNIE and the nature of the parole is not important. He said the Party "should look into possibility of certain legal action if the government should try to return WINSTON to prison. He recommended a committee consisting of SI (GERSON), PAULINE (ROGERS), BELLA (ALTSHULER) from the Bronx, PAT (PATTERSON), PAULIE (possibly PAUL ROBESON, Jr.) from Harlem, IRVING (POTASH), BEN (DAVIS) and someone from Brooklyn.

BART commented "we're going to put down write the President for parole."

BART, POTASH, FLYNN and ALTSHULER discussed the wording of a brief statement to be issued by the "committee" urging that letters and wires be sent to GEORGE J. REED, Chairman, U.S. Board of Parole, Washington, D.C., requesting immediate parole for WINSTON.

Meeting adjourned.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-33407) DATE: FEB 8 1960

FROM : SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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On 1/20/60, [redacted] Mass., was contacted by SAs [redacted] and CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN as a result of a phone call from her requesting she be contacted, as she had some information she wished to furnish to the FBI.

[redacted] advised the Agents that [redacted] had relinquished his room in the [redacted] and had recently been to see her in order to pay some room rent in which he was in arrears. After [redacted] left, [redacted] found an envelope outside of their home addressed to Mr. [redacted] with the return address of Third Floor, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, N. Y. This envelope was opened and in it [redacted] found another envelope which was addressed to [redacted] in care of [redacted] with the same return address as the other envelope. This particular envelope was postmarked New York, N. Y., Jan. 11, and was stamped "Returned to writer" as the addressee was not known at the address that was given.

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Inside this second envelope there was a handwritten letter consisting of two pages and dated 9/11/59, addressed to [redacted] in care of "Daily Worker," New York, N. Y., and signed [redacted]

This letter read as follows:

"I now apply for re-admission to the Communist Party, U.S.A.

"In 1933 I accepted the decision of the Central Control Commission expelling me. At an open mass trial I said our section organizer Garber was not guilty of breaking up a co-operative bakery. I was

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secretary of the local party at the time, as I was in 1932 when I tasted tear gas in a church in Wilmington. Later Garber told me he had won out on his appeal to the C.C.C. Anyway, I don't frame up anybody.

"For this, I think that absence from the Party for 26 years should be considered sufficient punishment.

"I am willing to come to N. Y. some Sat. or Sun. (at excursion rates), or you could send somebody with some authority to see me to discuss my re-admission to the Party.

"Yours for a socialist society in this country, according to Marx and Lenin,

[redacted]

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The original of this letter is being maintained in the exhibit section of the Boston file on [redacted]

There were also two typewritten notes on plain, unmarked white paper.

The first note was dated [redacted] and addressed [redacted]" It reads as follows:

"I am enclosing a letter from a person in Springfield requesting readmission after being out of the Party for quite some time. I told him to communicate with you in Boston, so that we can check on this matter and give the individual every opportunity to be re-admitted to our Party if there is no reason otherwise, and I do not know of any since no one here has any knowledge of this matter.

"I would like to know when the next gathering will take place.

"Season's greetings and best personal regards,

"Comradely,

"Phil"

The second communication was dated [redacted] and addressed [redacted] It reads as follows:

"Some time age you received a notice of the publication of the Khrushchev speech to the United Nations in pamphlet form by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 114 East 32nd St. NYC. The records here show that none have been ordered in your area. I should like to urge that your district order and distribute at least several hundred copies. The price is 4½ cents a copy, including postage. You can order them directly from the Council or through me.

"If we are seriously going to fight for disarmament, I think we must make widespread use of this speech. b7D

"Comradely,

[redacted]

The original copies of these letters are being maintained in the Boston file on PHIL BART, 100-24914, and [redacted] 100-27959.

[redacted] stated she did not wish to identify these documents in any way, as she thought she might sometime be subject to publicity if they should be required in any legal proceeding. She stated she had not advised her husband of the existence of this material or her intention to provide it to the FBI.

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TO : SAC, BUFFALO DATE: 2/8/60

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On 1/8,9/60 the New York State Communist Party Reconvened Convention session was held at Academy Hall in New York City.

The following persons were present. Those names followed by an asterisk (*) are those were elected to the State Committee during the proceedings. A list of those not present but elected to the committee follows this list.

BEN DAVIS*
AGNES WILLIS*
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DANNY RUBEL
CONNIE WEISS
JESUS COLON*
CLARA LICHT
BETTY GANNETT*
MILT ROSEN*
LENNY from Nassau*
IDA POSNER*
TED BASSETT*
EDDIE PINCKNEY
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JIM TORMEY*
CONNIE JACKSON
GUS HALL
DAVE LEEDS
ANN FRIEDLANDER
EVELYN WEINER*
MIMI FRIEDLANDER
HATTIE LUMPKIN from Buffalo*
MORTY SCHEER from Buffalo*
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ELIZABETH from Queens*
MILLIE EDELMAN*
LOU WEINSTOCK*
EDITH from the Bronx*
ANN TOMPKINS
WILL BROMS*

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Elected to the committee but not present were [redacted] CLARENCE HATHOWAY, [redacted] JOE NORTH and GEORGE MORRIS.

The convention was a cut and dried affair. LOU WEINSTOCK chaired the Friday night session which was a report by BEN DAVIS on the National Convention. Nothing was done other than to listen to BEN on Friday night.

On Saturday reports were given by:

LOU WEINSTOCK - Anti-semitism
MILT ROSEN - Labor Report
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EVELYN WEINER - Party Building. b7C

The elections were held and GUS HALL summed the whole thing up.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579) DATE: 2/8/60

FROM : SA JOSEPH T. O'LEARY (422)

SUBJECT: PHIL BART
SM-C

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of info: Identification of PHIL BART on 1/29/60 by photograph

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Date Received: 1/29/60

Received by: SA JOSEPH T. O'LEARY (orally)

Original located: [redacted]

The following information was furnished by the informant on 1/29/60 and authenticated on 1/29/60.

A copy of informant's report follows:

1-New York [redacted] (Inv.) (422)
1-New York (100-56579) (422)

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On this date, I was shown a photograph marked on the back "PHIL BART." This individual is identical with the white male who gave out visitors cards of admittance at the 17th National Convention, CP, USA, on 12/12/59, at New York City, N.Y.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 8 FEB 1960

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 56579)

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: PHIL BART
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The above captioned subject was observed entering and/or leaving 23 West 26th St., New York, New York.

NY 1726-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 4/21/57, that effective 4/15/57, the National and New York State offices of the Communist Party would occupy the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York.

NY 694-S* on 6/5/58, advised that the editorial staff of "The Worker" was to be moved into the building at 23 West 26th Street on 6/7,8/58.

NY 2002-S* on 6/20/58, verified the occupancy of the basement and first floor areas of building by the office staff of "The Worker," an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper.

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1 /18/60	STEPHEN FEDUNIAK
1 /19/60	STEPHEN FEDUNIAK
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1/22/60	STEPHEN FEDUNIAK

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-83)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-33636)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES
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Remyairtel 2/2/60 to the Director (no cc WFO), which stated ARNOLD JOHNSON from the CP National Office contacted THOMAS NABRIED on 1/31/60, to request NABRIED to immediately contact various people to have telegrams sent to JAMES B. BENNETT and GEORGE J. REED, Chairman of the Parole Board, 101 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. C., urging the immediate granting of a medical parole or hardship parole for HENRY WINSTON as a result of a tumor on the brain from which WINSTON was suffering.

On 2/5/60, PH-547-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that PHILIP BART from the CP National Office contacted THOMAS NABRIED the same day to state that HENRY WINSTON had been operated on a few days previous and was still in very serious condition. BART said a movement must begin for parole of WINSTON. NABRIED replied that a number of people were working on this matter in the Philadelphia area and some people had been contacted although NABRIED did not know the results at that time. NABRIED said that he was personally working on this matter as were BEN (WEISS) and JOSEPH ROBERTS. NABRIED mentioned that b o th ROBERTS and WEISS are employed during the day time which

3 - Bureau (100-3-83)(RM)
3 - New York (RM)
1 - 100-89691
1 - 100-56579
1 - 100- (HENRY WINSTON)
1 - WFO (RM)
8 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-33636
1 - 100-1086 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
1 - 100-4899 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
1 - 65-1686 (THOMAS NABRIED)
1 - 100-38020 (JOSEPH ROBERTS)
1 - 100-5822 (BENJAMIN WEISS)
1 - 100-20310 (JACK ZUCKER)
1 - 100-42205 (CINAL, LIBRARY)

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makes contacts with them a little more difficult. NABRIED said he knows that WEISS has already contacted the American Friends Service Committee and certain other groups of that nature. NABRIED said Philadelphia was also working on the American Civil Liberties Union.

BART said that he wanted to get to Philadelphia to personally work on this matter, but was unable to do so. He said he had mailed several hundred leaflets to NABRIED which should arrive at the NABRIED residence on 2/6/60. These leaflets contained reprints of articles from the New York Post and the New York Times newspapers and gave a complete review on the WINSTON case. BART requested that in addition to the sending of telegrams to BENNETT and REED personal delegations should be organized from as many different groups as was possible to see not only BENNETT and REED, but also Attorney General (WILLIAM) ROGERS. BART said that every minute counts in this matter and he wanted delegations to arrive in Washington at the earliest possible date in order that a medical or other parole of WINSTON be obtained as soon as possible since BART claimed this would speed the recuperation of WINSTON.

BART also advised that NABRIED keep the CP National Office advised as to what has been done. BART said it would also be helpful to have individuals continue to telephone, write letters or telegrams to BENNETT, REED and ROGERS. BART claimed it would also be helpful if the people involved in helping to secure a parole for WINSTON would allow their activities to be published in the newspapers.

On 2/1/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that THOMAS NABRIED is the District Chairman, CPEPD.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JOSEPH ROBERTS and BENJAMIN WEISS are CP members.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-48033) 2/8/60

SA HAROLD P. QUINN

IRVING POTASH
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Identity of Informant	NY 1749-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Characterization	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date	1/23/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/23/60, PHIL (BART) contacted IRVING POTASH and advised he didn't get home until 5:00 a.m.; said he had just tried to reach EDNA (WINSTON) but didn't - her line was busy. POTASH said the situation is as follows: JOHN (ABT) saw EDNA and she does not want to go - said she can't - and she doesn't know what problems might exist at this new place - like staying over where there would be problems with Negroes and whites. POTASH said he didn't know exactly what she meant, but....she isn't going - therefore, JOHN will go. POTASH said he called Dr. BARSKY who suggested that he do it himself; so JOHN will get together with Dr. (BARSKY) and work it out; JOHN will call EDDIE and JOHN will plan to go on Tuesday. BART said he is delighted (about BARKSY) - said that EDDIE (BARSKY?) is the best - even if he is not an expert in that field - if POTASH was going over to the other place today. POTASH said he wasn't invited - so he didn't know. BART remarked that lots of people weren't invited. Both agree that "it's" in good hands now. (Possibly WINSTON's medical situation - now with BARSKY handling it).

1-NY (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY (100-54965) (JOHN ABT) (415)
1-NY (100-25849) (Dr. EDWARD BARSKY) (424)
1-NY (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-NY (100-78589) (EDNA WINSTON) (415)
1-NY (100-89179) (BELLA ALTSHULER) (421)
1-NY (100-48033) (415)

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NY 1749-S* further advised that on 1/23/60, PHIL (BART) contacted EDNA (WINSTON) - told her he just got in at 5:00 a.m., because he couldn't get a train out (of Conn.?). He told her about IRVING's call - and about JOHN planning to leave on Tuesday. PHIL mentioned that no other medical man would take such a personal interest as BARSKY - so that's good. PHIL said they can get together with JOHN on Monday and talk things over before JOHN leaves Tuesday. PHIL mentioned that as long as JOHN is leaving he could also go in to see BENNETT (ph) as long as he's going to Washington on this other thing. EDNA said yes - she had talked to BELLA (ALTSHULER) who told her about it.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY A SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

On January 29, 1960, NY 2745-S* advised that on above date a brief discussion was held in the office occupied by PHIL BART at Communist Party Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, NYC.

According to the informant, PHIL BART told IRVING POTASH that arrangements for the agenda for the coming National Committee meeting has not been organized as yet. He said it would be held in Chicago from March 25, through March 28.

Continuing, BART commented regarding the financial arrangements for this meeting as follows:

He stated that he had recommended to the National Secretariat:

1 - That the National Office will take full responsibility of all members who function in the National Center.

2 - The districts will furnish $75 for every National Committee member (attending?).

2 - Chicago
3 - New York (100-80641)
(1 - 100-56579) (PHIL BART) (#415)
(1 - 100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (#415)

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3 - Illinois district will also share in the expense.

4 - The use of travel other than by plane in order to reduce the expense.

The above is set out for informational purposes.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3234) 2/9/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579)

PHILIP BART
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WEEKLY SUMMARY
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NY 694-S* advised that he had learned that the National Secretariat of the CP, USA, had decided to form a number of commissions for the national organization of the CP, USA. Among these was to be one named the Organization Bureau, and that the subject would be a member of this group.

NY 1750-S* advised that the subject had been visited in the early afternoon at his residence by HERB KRANSDORF, Pittsburgh CP Functionary. Subject later advised his wife, CONNIE, that KRANSDORF has been looking for a job but has been unable to find one. He said he told KRANSDORF that at the present time the CP is not able to have a "full timer" in KRANSDORF's area, but that as soon as they are he will be considered.

This source also advised that later that evening, BART and his wife were visited by JACK KLING, Chicago CP Functionary. Most of this evening was spent in a discussion of the "WINSTON" matter and personalities in the CP.

NY 1749-S* advised that the subject had contacted ART SHEILDS, Correspondent for "The Worker," and SHEILDS advised him that he had been in an automobile accident. SHEILDS advised BART that he was not feeling well and would be out for a few days but that he would soon be back on the job.

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1 - New York (100-56579)

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This source further advised that EDNA WINSTON had contacted the subject and told him that her husband, HENRY, was getting the best of care at the hospital and that there is a guard outside the door all the time, but he is not interferring in any way. She said that she is able to visit him at any time and she feels the Government has been wonderful and that they should meet them half way.

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NY 2359-S* advised that the subject had been present at a meeting of prominent CP Functionaries, which had taken place at CP Headquarters, New York City. The source advised that the entire meeting was taken up with matters surrounding the case of HENRY WINSTON. The subject addressed the meeting and stated that the big thing for them was to attempt to get a parole for WINSTON and that the nature of the parole was not important.

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NY 1749-S* advised that ST GERSON had contacted the subject and they had discussed arrangements being made for reproduction of two stories appearing in the "New York Times" and the "New York Post" regarding HENRY WINSTON.

NY 2359-S* advised that the subject was present at a meeting of the CP National Secretariat held on that date at CP National Headquarters, New York City. Most of the meeting was taken up with a report by JACK STACHEL on national political developments. During the meeting, BART cited the vital importance of the struggle to develop independent movements around issues. He said that electoral issues must be concentrated on and specific attention given to the present session of Congress. He said that in this connection, the whole question of civil rights must be singled out and they must work on a concentrated program of work toward this end.

2/5/60 NY 1750-S* advised that the subject told his wife that everyone was quite upset about JIM JACKSON's habit of doing things without consulting others. He said that JACKSON is going to get into trouble in this matter if he keeps it up. He said the most recent indicent involved the fact that everyone had finally decided to push for parole for WINSTON and that no mention of amnesty would be made. He said they also decided that there would be no present attacks on BENNETT, the head of prisons, or on the Parole Board. He commented that JACKSON then went ahead and when "The Worker" came out, the editorial comment was for amnesty and was highly critical of BENNETT and others. He said that JACKSON's trouble is that he has big ideas but that he forgets to consult anyone.

NY 1749-S* advised that the subject contacted TOM NABRIED and JACK ZUCKER, both Philadelphia CP Functionaries, and advised them that they were undertaking a campaign for support to get persons to go to Washington, D.C., for the purpose of petitioning the Parole Board for immediate parole of HENRY WINSTON. He said that NORMAN THOMAS, A. PHILIP RANDOLPH and the New York Chapter of the ACLU had all given their support that day. He pointed out to them that the main thing they were interested in was parole.

BART advised NABRIED that the Party was undertaking distribution of a reprinted article from the "New York Post" on the WINSTON situation.

This source also advised that the subject later contacted ROSLYN CHILDS, wife of JACK CHILDS. Subject was told that JACK was out of town on a trip and that he would not be back for a while. They then discussed the condition of SUNNY CHILDS, the wife of MORRIS CHILDS, and ROSLYN said that she is at the end and that every time the phone rings she thinks it is [redacted] MORRIS to tell her the news. PHIL then asked ROSLYN to call him "when it happens to SUNNY" as he wants to be the first to know.

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NY 1750-S* advised that the BARTS were visited by JIM TORREY, CP, USA National Committee man in charge of Kings County, and by DANNY RUBEL, Kings County CP Functionary. Most of this visit was taken up with Kings County CP business in addition to a discussion of the WINSTON case.

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NY 1749-S* advised that the subject contacted IRVING POTASH and that they had discussed the WINSTON situation. The subject advised POTASH that he had telephonically contacted people in Philadelphia regarding their campaign and that he was going to contact the Boston people next.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) 2/9/60

SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
ORGANIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CARE SHOULD BE USED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF A HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

CG 5824-S*, on February 4, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This oral information was reduced to writing on February 4, 1960:

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
2 - New York (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-80641)(CP-USA, Organization)
(1 - 100-56579)(PHIL BART)
3 - Chicago
(1 - A/134-46)
(1 - 100-18953)(CP-USA, Illinois District, Organization)

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February 1, 1960,

During the week of January 24, 1960, PHIL BART, National Organization Secretary of the Communist Party - USA, stated that the Secretariat of the Communist Party - USA had agreed with the arrangements made by the Communist Party of Illinois to hold the next meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party - USA in Chicago during the last weekend of March, 1960.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81) 2/9/60

SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CG 5824-S*, on February 1, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This oral information was reduced to writing on February 4, 1960:

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
4 - New York (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-86624)(CP-USA, International Relations)
(1 - 100-56579)(PHIL BART)
(1 - 100-)(Mrs. ABRAHAM MAGIL)
(1 - 100-)(BETTY HILLARD)(ph)
2 - Chicago
(1 - A/134-46)

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February 1, 1960

During the week of January 24, 1960, PHIL BART, National Organization Secretary of the Communist Party - USA, stated that BETTY MILLARD (phonetic) and the wife of ABE MAGIL may make a trip to Cuba in the near future.

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (64-200-48) DATE: 2/ 9 /60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-25567)

SUBJECT: PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

UTMOST CARE MUST BE USED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF A HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT. IT IS URGED THAT COMPLETE PARAPHRASING BE UTILIZED IN THE EVENT ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IS INCORPORATED IN A REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION IN ORDER TO AFFORD THIS INFORMANT MAXIMUM SECURITY.

Re Chicago airtel dated January 20, 1960, containing information from CG 5824-S* concerning a report made by JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, Chairman of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, to the Secretariat of the Communist Party - USA on January 13, 1960.

CG 5824-S*, on February 1, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This oral information was reduced to writing on February 4, 1960:

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
8 - New York (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-128861)(CP-USA, Funds)(Reserve Funds)
(1 - 100-140277)(CP-USA, Measures for Puerto Rican Independence)
(1 - 100-)(CP-USA, New York District, Harlem Section)
(1 - 100-128817)(CP-USA, New York District, Membership)
(1 - 100-6562)(Communist Party of Puerto Rico)
(1 - 100-56579)(PHIL BART)
(1 - 100-)[redacted](ph) b6
(1 - 100-19679)(ISADORE WOFSY) b7C
2 - San Juan (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-)(Communist Party of Puerto Rico)
(1 - 100-)(JUAN SANTOS RIVERA)
4 - Chicago
(1 - A/134-46)
(1 - 100-36873)(CP-USA, Measures for Puerto Rican Independence)
(1 - 100-3470)(MORRIS CHILDS)

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February 1, 1960

During the week of January 24, 1960, PHIL BART, National Organization Secretary of the Communist Party - USA, stated that he will obtain funds from ISADORE WOFSY, who is in charge of the reserve fund of the Communist Party - USA, for the purpose of carrying through the decision made on January 13, 1960, to give financial support to the Communist Party of Puerto Rico. BART also stated that he would assist JUAN SANTOS RIVERA in purchasing office equipment in New York City for the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

BART stated that RIVERA had addressed a meeting in Harlem with 90 persons in attendance. RIVERA helped the Harlem Section of the New York District of the Communist Party - USA to recruit eight Puerto Ricans into the Communist Party - USA.

According to BART, RIVERA was displeased with the discussion of his oral report at the meeting of the Secretariat of the Communist Party - USA on January 13, 1960. RIVERA said that it was obvious that most of those present at this meeting of the Secretariat had not read his written report. RIVERA told BART that the Communist Party of Puerto Rico will do mass work, but the first objective is to build the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

BART said that a former member of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico is currently living in New York. He was in jail at one time. His name is [redacted] (phonetic). RIVERA said to BART that [redacted] is a good organizer, and RIVERA would like to have him return to Puerto Rico and work for the Communist Party of Puerto Rico. However [redacted] has a daughter who is approximately [redacted] wants to send his daughter to one of the socialist countries so she can complete her education. If this can be done, [redacted] would be willing to go back to Puerto Rico and do full-time work for the Communist Party of Puerto Rico. b6 b7C

BART stated he intended to ask MORRIS CHILDS if CHILDS could determine if [redacted] daughter could go to a socialist country to complete her education.

BART also stated he had learned from RIVERA that at one time the Communist Party of Puerto Rico was obtaining financial assistance from the Communist Party of Venezuela and the Communist

Party of Cuba, but at most this amounted to about $30.00 a week. At present, the Communist Party of Puerto Rico has no contact with the Communist Party of Venezuela.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - United States Government

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) DATE: 2/9/60

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-4284E)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
NEW JERSEY DISTRICT
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU UNLESS CAREFULLY AND PROPERLY PARAPHRASED.

The following information was furnished by [redacted] to SA AUSTIN G. OSBORN on 1/14/60.

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - 100-15716
1 - Cleveland (100-421 - GUS HALL) (REGISTERED MAIL)
5 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL)
1 - 100-105078 (HY LUMER)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART)
1 - [redacted]
3 - Newark
1 - 100-35106 (LOTTIE GORDON)
1 - 100-32233 (LEW MOROZE)
1 - 100-19491 (PAT TOOHEY)
1 - 100-38042 (JOE BRANDT)
1 - 100-16195 (WALTER BARRY)
1 - 100-23214 (FRANK WITKUS)
1 - 100-31312 (JOHN KARAKOS)
1 - 65-770 (JOHN NORMAN)
1 - 100-24989 (WILLIAM DANNER)
1 - 100-37733 [redacted]
1 - 100-569 (VLADIMIR LACONICH)
1 - 100-33259 [redacted]
1 - 100-
1 - 100-32471 (CLARENCE COGGINS)
1 - 100-32218 [redacted]
1 - 100-42882 (IRVINE TURNER ASSOCIATION)
1 - 100-40431 (IRVINE TURNER)

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January 14, 1960

On Wednesday evening, January 13, 1960, LOTTIE GORDON, LEW MOROZE and PAT TOOHEY met in Newark, New Jersey, to discuss the forthcoming New Jersey COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) State Convention scheduled for January 16-17, 1960. LOTTIE GORDON had not lifted a finger or made a phone call in connection with preparations for the convention. She did not show up for the New Jersey State Board meeting on Sunday, January 10, 1960, and instead she went to a concert. JOE BRANDT also went to the concert, and WALTER BARRY did not show up for the meeting either.

LOTTIE GORDON said she would call FRANK WITKUS to have him make final arrangements for the Labor Cooperative Hall on Ann Street in Harrison, New Jersey, for the convention. However, LEW MOROZE said he had seen WITKUS on Sunday at the State Board meeting, and WITKUS took responsibility for arranging for the hall. WITKUS has a key to the hall and will see the manager about arrangements.

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1 - 100-4284AA (MEETING PLACES)
1 - 100-4284U (CONNECTION OF NJCP WITH CP, USA)
1 - 100-4284-4M-1 (MERCER COUNTY)
1 - 100-4284-4L-1 (CAMDEN COUNTY)
1 - 100-4284-5G-1 (LAKEWOOD)
1 - 100-4284-5I-1 (TOMS RIVER)
1 - 100-4284-4N-1 (MIDDLESEX)
1 - 100-4284-4R-1 (UNION)
1 - 100-4284-5R-1 (VINELAND - ATLANTIC CITY)
1 - 100-4284-7S-1 (ESSEX COUNTY)
1 - 100-4284-4K-1 (BERGEN COUNTY)
1 - 100-4284-7T-1 (HUDSON COUNTY)
1 - 100-4284-4P-1 (PASSAIC COUNTY)
1 - [redacted] b7D

LOTTIE GORDON was supposed to call JOHN KARAKOS to arrange for lunch for 35 persons at the convention; however, she had not done so. LEW MOROZE, therefore, was to call KARAKOS on January 15, 1960; and if he could not arrange it, they would have no lunch at the convention.

LOTTIE GORDON was asked if she had prepared her report for the convention. She stated that she had not as she had no time and that the comrades do not appreciate her problems. Therefore, PAT TOOHEY must try and prepare this report on an area of work that GORDON, and not he, is familiar with.

A survey was made of the situation, and it was decided to cancel the afternoon session of the New Jersey State CP Convention scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 1960, at the Continental Ballroom in Newark. It was decided that it would be a washout and that only Newark people would attend a Saturday session. This was done even though JOHN NORMAN and JOE BRANDT would protest; but these two had not lifted a finger to assist in convention preparations, so let them complain.

Passing the word to people regarding the change in convention plans was also discussed. PAT TOOHEY was to advise WILLIAM DANNER, [redacted] VLADIMIR LACONICH and persons in Trenton, Camden, Lakewood, Toms River, New Brunswick, Plainfield and Vineland, New Jersey. Due to the pressure of time, most people would have to be advised by phone. LEW MOROZE was to handle Essex County and was to direct [redacted] to notify Hudson County and JOE BRANDT to notify Paterson people.

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LOTTIE GORDON would not help in notifying people but did agree to call the manager of the Continental Ballroom and cancel their reservation for the Saturday session of the convention. GORDON stated that she would pay the manager if it was necessary to do so.

There is no knowledge as to who will come to the New Jersey State Convention from the National Office. PAT TOOHEY has been to the National Office once a week for the past three or four weeks and has written several letters to the National Office in an attempt to getGUS HALL or HY

LUMER to come to the last three New Jersey CP State Board meetings. They have not given one iota of evidence that they are interested in coming over to assist in New Jersey.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 13, 1960, after the Puerto Rican discussion at the National Office, GUS HALL wanted to see PAT TOOHEY for about 15 minutes. TOOHEY asked HALL if he was coming over to the New Jersey State Convention. HALL looked blank and said he thought PHIL BART was going over to the convention. TOOHEY told HALL to keep BART there as BART had given no help towards the convention and during the previous New Jersey Convention did nothing. In fact, he appeared to be conniving, and they did not want any of that. HALL stated that perhaps on Friday they would decide on someone else to go to the New Jersey Convention.

HALL then mentioned that CLARENCE COGGINS and [redacted] had been over to the National Office and that they had some sessions with them and that he, HALL, had sat in on a couple of the sessions. TOOHEY blew a fuse at this point over the National Office having time for COGGINS [redacted] but no time to help TOOHEY with New Jersey matters. b6 b7C

COGGINS [redacted] had given a big story to the National Office about their group being the ruling power behind the throne in New Jersey -- the big force in the Negro movement and behind IRVINE TURNER's candidacy for Congress. Therefore, they wanted some form of cooperation and liaison with the Party. They offered the Party a part of their tasty sandwich, so to speak. HALL felt something could be worked out and gave this matter to TOOHEY to handle. TOOHEY said no, that he respectfully declined to handle it, and HALL could tell that TOOHEY was very angry. HALL said he expected a reaction from TOOHEY and that perhaps he had not presented the situation correctly but felt that something could be done.

TOOHEY told HALL that he had heard TOOHEY complain of the lack of cooperation from the National Office and that they had received no assistance. HALL now wants TOOHEY to notify the New Jersey people that the National Office has no time to deal with the responsible people in the New Jersey CP, but the National Office and HALL do have time to sit down and discuss the CP in New Jersey with outsiders and to

be sympathetic with them. Then they tell TOOHEY and the Party in New Jersey to take over on this matter.

TOOHEY refused to do this. He agreed to convey HALL's message to the New Jersey Convention but said the reaction would be sour. Their reaction will be that they have a right to be a part of any discussion concerning them and a right to vote on it. They will not be happy that their work is discussed with outsiders without their knowledge. TOOHEY told HALL he believes the New Jersey comrades will say the same thing that TOOHEY told him.

HALL was sympathetic and said he realized that they hadn't had time to discuss the New Jersey problems with the New Jersey people. He said the discussions with COGGINS [redacted] COGGINS [redacted] came over from New Jersey and forced their way into the National Office; therefore, they had to sit down with them.

TOOHEY told HALL that he had forced his way in also in an effort to get the cooperation of the National Office but had received none.

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TOOHEY also reminded HALL that at the National Convention four weeks ago they had once and for all approved the decision that the CP, USA recognized that COGGINS and [redacted] were out of the Party finally and irrevocably.

HALL admitted that maybe he had made a mistake by unwittingly taking a wrong view of the situation. HALL was told that TOOHEY and New Jersey were not involved in these meetings with COGGINS [redacted] therefore, the National Office can handle it.

PHIL BART then had a talk with TOOHEY for an hour and a half. This was a very strained discussion. BART said he heard TOOHEY had rejected BART's appearance at the New Jersey Convention, and TOOHEY said this was correct and that they wanted HALL. BART asked the reason for this, and TOOHEY told BART it was because BART did not assist New Jersey in preparing for the last convention and did not support the New Jersey leadership during the convention. He remained silent at the convention and by doing this gave implied support to JOHN NORMAN and others opposed to the New Jersey leadership.

TOOHEY also told BART that he has not taken up any matters that were submitted to him by TOOHEY and has not been sending anyone to the New Jersey State Board meetings which he asked TOOHEY to call. However, they do have time for COGGINS [redacted] b6 b7C

TOOHEY also reminded BART that he had been caught trying to knife TOOHEY in the back at the National Convention in attempting to have TOOHEY removed from two committees. BART claimed this was just an accident and that TOOHEY was imputing the wrong motives to BART. TOOHEY stated that if it was an accident, it would have been TOOHEY's blood on the convention floor and not BART's. The discussion was concluded at this point.

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CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY A SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

On 1/29/60, NY 2745-S* advised that on above date an informal discussion was held in the office occupied by PHIL BART at Communist Party Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street. The informant advised that IRVING POTASH opened the discussion and commented that the Civil Liberties lawyer (ACLU) called JOHN (ABT?) and advised that BENNETT (JAMES V. BENNETT, Director, Bureau of Prisions) and he has agreed that "we" should file for a hardship parole (for HENRY WINSTON) and that he would recommend it.

Continuing, POTASH stated that JOHN (ABT) had called the head of the parole board in Washington, D.C. about this hardship parole. The head of the board indicated that nothing has to be filed and that a wire should be sent to the parole board and they will act on it. POTASH commented that "they" may know that he (WINSTON) is in grave danger and possibly desires to get him out of prison to cover their neglect.

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1 - New York (100-54965) (JOHN ABT) (415)
1 - New York (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (4150
1 - New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
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TO: SAC, NEWARK (100-4284MM) DATE: 2/9/60

FROM: SA ELDRED W. COX

SUBJECT: NEW JERSEY CP
STATE CONVENTION
1/17/60
(SURVEILLANCE)

As [redacted] had reported that the second session of the State Convention of the NJ CP was to be held on 1/17/60 at 15 Ann Street, Harrison, NJ, surveillance was instituted on that location on 1/17/60. The following Agents participated:

SA GUY RANDOLPH BECK — Handled photographing, using Speed Graphic camera. Films obtained on file in 100-4284-9T-220. Surveillance log is in 100-4284-9T.

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2 - New York (RM)
1 - 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART)
25 - Newark
1 - 100-23214 (FRANK WITKUS)
1 - 100-35106 (LOTTIE GORDON)
1 - 100-19491 (PAT TOOHEY)
1 - 100-37153 (JESSIE PARRISH)
1 - 100-44001 (SPENCER KENNARD)
1 - 100-38223 (SAM PECK)
1 - 100-35435 [redacted]
1 - 100-32233 (LEWIS MOROZE)
1 - 100-30926 (GERT MANN)
1 - 100-34119 (ART OWENS)
1 - 100-25417 (JACK OSTERWEIL)
1 - 100-41422 [redacted]
1 - 100-20886 (DAVE VINES)
1 - 100-37799 (IDA VINES)
1 - 100-28813 (MARCUS ZELTSMAN)
1 - 65-770 (JOHN NORMAN)
1 - 100-44893 [redacted]
1 - 100-38042 (JOE BRANDT)
1 - 100-17002 (ALEX MILLER)
1 - [redacted] [redacted]
1 - 100-40574 [redacted]
1 - 100-28814 (EDITH ZELTSMAN)
1 - 100-14116 (SOPHIE FITZGERALD)
1 - 100-32846 (DORA MOROZE)

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SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL	Handled photographing, using 16 mm motion picture camera. Films are in 100-4284-QQ-85. Surveillance log is filed in 100-4284-9T.
SA OLIVER A. CHALIFOUX	Surveillance log is filed in 100-4284-9T.
SA ELDRED W. COX	Surveillance log is filed in 100-4284-9T-222.

Composite surveillance log filed as 100-4284-9T-221 reflects the following entries. All Special Agents listed above observed each item on the log with the single exception of the entry of IDA VINES. SAs BECK, BEDELL and CHALIFOUX observed the arrival of IDA VINES.

Time	Activity
1/17/60	
9:00 AM	Surveillance instituted.
9:30 AM	W-M-5'10" - 170 lbs. - medium build - unlocked door at east end of building and entered. Resembles FRANK WITKUS.
10:00 AM	LOTTIE GORDON arrived in blue Rambler. LOTTIE GORDON entered west door of building. Driver departed with car.
10:10 AM	PAT TOOHEY entered.
10:10 AM	TOOHEY accompanied by N-M-age 35 - 5'10" - light brown coat - red scarf - hat. Resembles JESSE PARRISH.
10:10 AM	Also accompanying TOOHEY was W-M-5'8" - medium build - 40 or 45 years - gray hat and coat. Resembles SPENCER KENNARD.
10:10 AM	Also accompanying TOOHEY was W-M-5'8" - medium build - 40 or 45 years - grey coat and hat. Resembles SAM PECK.

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Time	Activity
10:15 AM	White, female, 28 years, olive complexion, 5'6", 140 lbs., entered, accompanied by LEW MOROZE.
10:16 AM	GERT MANN entered.
10:16 AM	GERT MANN accompanied by W-F-60 years - 5'7" - heavy build - black overcoat - light blue and white striped scarf.
10:17 AM	PAT TOOHEY emerged.
10:30 AM	ART OWENS arrived.
10:30 AM	ART OWENS was accompanied by JACK OSTERWEIL.
10;30 AM	Also accompanying OWENS and OSTERWEIL was W-F - 5'5" - 130 lbs. - pale - black hood and coat - 30 years. Resembles [redacted] b6 b7C
10:32 AM	W-M who entered at 9:30 AM now emerged.
10:38 AM	DAVE VINES entered.
10:38 AM	DAVE VINES accompanied by IDA VINES.
10:39 AM	MARCUS ZELTSMAN entered, accompanied by W-F - 65 yrs. - 5'4".
10:42 AM	JOHN NORMAN entered.
10:47 AM	[redacted] entered.
10:47 AM	JOE BRANDT entered with [redacted]
10:47 AM	PAT TOOHEY entered.
10:47 AM	PHIL BART accompanied TOOHEY.
10:47 AM	M - possibly N or W - 5'8" - 45-50 yrs. - 165 lbs. - thin mustache - entered, accompanying BART and TOOHEY. Resembles JAMES JACKSON.

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Time	Activity
10:55 AM	ALEX MILLER entered.
10:55 AM	MILLER accompanied by W-F - 50 yrs. - 5'7" - 140 lbs. - blue hat - beige overcoat.
11:05 AM	JACK OSTERWEIL and DAVE VINES emerged from west door, tried east door, and re-entered west door.
11:09 AM	[redacted] entered.
11:09 AM	[redacted] entered, accompanying [redacted]
12:00 Noon	Surveillance discontinued.

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No files are being opened on the unidentified persons mentioned in the log inasmuch as all persons attending this session of the convention have been identified by [redacted] with the exception of the elderly woman accompanying MARCUS ZELTSMAN. It is believed that this is EDITH ZELTSMAN.

[redacted] advised on 1/20/60 that DORA MOROZE, [redacted] were among those present.

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HENRY WINSTON
IS-C

Identity of Informant	NY 2418-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Characterization	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Dates	1/30 and 31/60

NY 2418-S* advised that on 1/30/60, PHIL (BART) contacted JIM JACKSON and told him they just got a call from St. Louis and that they were able to get an earlier flight so will be arriving here at 10:30 p.m., at Idlewild Airport, via TWA Flight 292. JIM asked who was with them and PHIL said JOHN ABT.

NY 2418-S* further advised that on 1/31/60, JIM JACKSON contacted HY LUMER. LUMER advised JIM of the West Street incident, wherein the Warden and two guards arrived at the hospital and planned to put a guard in the room (of WINSTON); however, JOHN (ABT) prevailed upon them to place the guard out in the corridor.

They discussed the immediate campaign for complete compassionate amnesty (for WINSTON). LUMER remarked about the complete loss of moral standards (of the law enforcement officers). They agree to have JOHN (ABT) look into the legal aspects before they take action.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

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CG 5824-S* on 2/9/60, made available to SA JOHN E. KEATING a mimeographed letter, dated 2/3/60. Following is the complete text of this letter:

"TO ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

"Dear Comrades:

"The first regular meeting of the incoming National Committee will be held in Chicago, Ill. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday -- March 25, 26 and 27. This is the first time in many years that we are holding a meeting outside of the city of the national center and we know that holding it in the Midwest will be welcomed by all the comrades.

"This will entail considerable expense and, as in the case of past meetings, the Secretariat proposes the following:

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3 - New York (AM)(RM)
(1 - 100-80641)(CP - USA, Organization)
(1 - 100-74560)(CP - USA, Funds)
(1 - 100-56579)(PHIL BART)
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"1) That the national center take responsibility for N.C. members who function in the center.

"2) That each district defray $75. towards expenses for each N.C. member from their district.

"3) Some districts, especially those not too distant from Chicago are considering traveling by train, and Ohio has already informed us that they are considering coming by car in order to cut down on expenses for travel, recognizing the financial problems faced by both the national center and the districts.

"We are giving you sufficient time to make arrangements and will inform you later on as to the agenda for the meeting. You have already received two documents to be read prior to the National Committee meeting.

"Comradely yours,

"Phil Bart,
"National Organization Secretary"

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579) DATE: 2/10/60

FROM : SA HAROLD P. QUINN

SUBJECT: PHIL BART
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Identity of Informant: NY 1749-S*
(Conceal and paraphrase)

Characterization: Who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date: 1/26/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/26/60, (PHIL BART) contacted (SI GERSON) - discussed the (FM radio broadcast of the CP National Convention) - good balance; GUS/-(HALL) read his speech instead of giving a speech; CLAUDE's was the liveliest speech of all; HY (LUMER) was fair, etc. SI stated he heard part of it while he was driving down to GENE's (DENNIS). PHIL mentioned that "The Post" tonight had a whole debate on this thing - and listed it, etc. SI said that regarding PHIL's telephone call this afternoon to him - SI got in touch with THOMAS who dictated two letters - one to BENNETT and the other to the Parole Board.

PHIL said that they're going to contact BALDWIN (ROGER, probably) tomorrow - and IRV (IRVING POTASH) and we'll get the ball rolling.

SI said we have to get on this business of a surgeon. PHIL agreed - said "his" (HENRY WINSTON's) life is going to be in danger if we get stalled on this thing. PHIL and SI agreed that this was a good night's work.

1-NY (100-13473) (SI GERSON) (415)
1-NY (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY (100-8057) (GENE DENNIS) (415)
1-NY (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (415)
1-NY (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-NY (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (415)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-1696) DATE: 2/11/60

FROM : SA DONALD E. HARTNETT

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
IS-C; ISA-50

On 1/18/60, NY 2379-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that FLYNN and PHIL BART discussed the condition of ARNOLD JOHNSON and the fact that JOHNSON will be in traction for at least two weeks at Beth Israel Hospital, NYC. BART mentioned also that JOHN ABT told him he had received a letter from the warden (USP, Terre Haute, Indiana) stating that he (HENRY WINSTON) is being taken care of and that a series of examinations are being run.

BART also told ELIZABETH that the membership case hearing is coming up on February 23, and the argument for the Mc Carran Act case is scheduled for June 20th. They then

2-Los Angeles (100-) (DOROTHY HEALEY) (Info) (RM)
(1-100-) (BILL TAYLOR)
1-Newark (100-) (JOE BRANDT) (Info) (RM)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
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discussed a recent statement by (J. EDGAR) HOOVER (regarding the 17th National Convention and the present status of the CPUSA) with both agreeing that it is a typical statement made by HOOVER every year for the benefit of the appropriations committee. FLYNN said such a statement is worth a few million dollars to HOOVER (at appropriation time) and she does not know what they (FBI) would do without them (CPUSA). BART said they had received the announcement of HOOVER's statement in advance and they made a (rebuttal) statement which had not appeared as yet in the "NY Times".

On 1/21/60, NY 2318-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that AURELIA JOHNSON told her that CLARENCE HATHAWAY was being forced into the NY State group. ELIZABETH said she told AURELIA what she thought of that. She also told TORMEY that she received a letter from DOROTHY HEALEY telling that everything in California is going very smoothly and that the only dissatisfied person out there was (BILL) TAYLOR. In reply to TORMEY's question, ELIZABETH said that DOROTHY still intends to run in California. They also discussed fact that the "movie guy" (OTTO PREMINGER) is standing up for his rights. FLYNN said the same guy (DALTON TRUMBO) once wrote a pamphlet for the California defendants under his true name.

On 1/23/60, NY 2318-S* advised that HALOIS MOOREHEAD and FLYNN discussed traveling to the "Big Country" (Russia) this year and to the Women's Peace Movement scheduled for April 21-24, at Copenhagen, Denmark. HALOIS said she talked to BEN DAVIS who suggested getting ELIZABETH and BETTY (GANNETT's) name with hers so there would be an official OK to her status for the trip. FLYNN said she was thinking of going too, but does not have her passport as yet. She said she will wait a little while before "pressuring them." (Passport Office).

On 1/24/60, NY 2318-S* advised that JOE BRANDT told ELIZABETH about a Veteran's Day mass meeting protesting Spain to be scheduled 3/13/60. BRANDT said they have documents in their possession showing the names of 600 political prisoners presently in jail. BRANDT asked FLYNN's assistance in publicizing the meeting in her column and said that STEVE NELSON is assigned to the "NY Post."

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TO: SAC, DETROIT DATE: 2/11/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641-SubB)

SUBJECT: 17TH NATIONAL CONVENTION,
CP, USA
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2 - Detroit (100-68212) (HELEN WINTER) (RM)
(1-100-13420) (CARL WINTER)
1 - Baltimore (100-12076) (GEORGE MEYERS) (RM)
1 - Boston (100-16160) (MIKE RUSSO) (RM)
10 - Chicago (100-12459) (FLO HALL) (RM)
(1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1-100-) (GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT)
(1-100-12890) (EARL DURHAM)
(1-100-20289) (JAMES WEST)
(1-100-80347) [redacted]
(1-100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS)
(1-100-) [redacted]
(1-100-24729) (MANNY BLUM)
(1-100-) (SAM KUSHNER)
2 - Cleveland (65-721) (ANTON KRCHMAREK) (RM)
(1-100-421) (GUS HALL)
7 - Los Angeles (100-52571) (CHARLENE MITCHELL) (RM)
(1-100-4663) (BEN DOBBS)
(1-100-4963 (PETTIS PERRY)
(1-100-42626) (DANIEL FRANCES COHEN)
(1-100-) (JOHN HELLMAN)
(1-100-4486) (DOROTHY HEALEY CONNELLY)
(1-100-) (JOAN LNU, NF)
2 - Minneapolis (61-29) (CLARENCE SHARP) (RM)
(1-100-6379) (CARL ROSS)
2 - Newark (100-49430) (PAT TOOHEY) (RM)
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1 - NY 100-26018	(LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)	
1 - NY 100-5700	(ART SHIELDS) (424)	
1 - NY 100-16785	(JIM JACKSON) (415)	
1 - NY 100-18618	(ESTHER JACKSON) (425)	
1 - NY 100-9595	(WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE) (416)	
1 - NY 100-89179	(BELLA ALTSHULER) (421)	
1 - NY 100-7658	(LEM HARRIS) (415)	
1 - NY 100-118051	(MILDRED EDELMAN) (425)	
1 - NY 100-116385	[redacted] 24)	
1 - NY 100-	(412)	
1 - NY 100-91418	(JULIUS SCALES) (412)	
1 - NY 100-90939	(JULIUS NACHMAN) (424)	
1 - NY 100-9369	(TED BASSETT) (421)	
1 - NY 100-84994	(GUS HALL) (415)	
1 - NY 100-123217	(MARVIN STERNBACH) (425)	
1 - NY 100-94429	(SAUL GROSS) (424)	
1 - NY 100-55393	(ADA BRODSKY) (424)	
1 - NY 100-17924	(CARL BRODSKY) (424)	
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1 - NY 100-111666	(JACK SHULMAN) (415)	

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1 - NY 100-13473	(SI GERSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-50842	(OAKLEY JOHNSON) (424)
1 - NY 100-103752	(MARY JOHNSON) (424)
1 - NY 100-116704	[redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-66715	(SHEVRA STONE WOOL) (424)
1 - NY 100-19249	(JACK KLING) (412)
1 - NY 100-67234	(RUTH SHULMAN) (421)
1 - NY 100-68063	(CLARA BODIAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-70114	(JOHN MASSO) (424)
1 - NY 100-43414	(ALICE JEROME) (424)
1 - NY 100-0-131116	[redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-122352	(SHERRING MILLS) (424)
1 - NY 100-13527	(DAVE SALES) (423)
1 - NY 100-68934	(JEAN SMITH) (422)
1 - NY 100-134953	(SARAH JAFFE) (41)
1 - NY 100-72625	(REBECCA LERNER) (424)
1 - NY 100-85434	[redacted] (416)
1 - NY 100-83917	(BILL TAYLOR) (421)
1 - NY 100-18141	[redacted] (421)
1 - NY 100-131131	(EDSAL WALKER) (412)
1 - NY 100-55159	(EDITH ROSENBERG) (421)
1 - NY 100-83118	(DAVE HILLMAN) (421)
1 - NY 100-135098	(PEARL HILLMAN) (421)
1 - NY 100-133346	[redacted] (421)
1 - NY 100-130199	(FRIEDA FINE) (421)
1 - NY 100-71200	(DOROTHY OFSEVIT) (421)
1 - NY 100-122217	[redacted] (421)
1 - NY 100-133510	(REGINA BOELICKI) (41)
1 - NY 100-76652	[redacted] (421)
1 - NY 100-	[redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-	(SAM LNU, WM, seen at 17th National Convention, CP,USA, per [redacted] on 12/24/59) (412)
1 - NY 100-	(JENNY LNU, previously described, seen at 17th National Convention, CP,USA, per [redacted] on 12/24/59) (412)
1 - NY 100-	(MIKE LNU, WM, tall, glasses, left-handed, seen at CP,USA 17th National Convention, per [redacted] on 12/24/59) (412)

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1 - NY 100-117708	[redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-	(MILTON LNU, Youth, seen at CP, USA 17th National Convention, per [redacted] on 12/24/59) (412)
1 - NY 100-14096	(TOM MEYERSCOUGH) (422)
1 - NY 100-91237	(ELLA MEYERSCOUGH) (422)
1 - NY 100-70281	(JERRY DALY) (416)
1 - NY 100-100351	(SYLVIA HALL) (424)
1 - NY 100-129336	(JEANETTE SUSSMAN) (422)
1 - NY 100-8033	[redacted] (422)
1 - NY 100-47211	(STEVE NELSON) (412)
1 - NY 100-	(NELLA LNU, Youth, 15 yrs., seen at 17th National Convention, CPUSA, per [redacted] on 12/24/59) (412)
1 - NY 100-80532	(HERBERT E. APTHEKER) (422)
1 - NY 100-	(DANNY LNU, Youth, seen at 17th National Convention, CPUSA, per [redacted] on 12/24/59) (412)
1 - NY 100-48033	(IRVING POTASH) (415)
1 - NY 100-5106	(CLARENCE HATHAWAY) (422)
1 - NY 100-32826	(JAMES ALLEN) (415)
1 - NY 100-	[redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-64074	(NAT ROSENBLUTH) (415)
1 - NY 100-25623	(ERIK BERT) (422)
1 - NY 100-137947	[redacted] (421)
1 - NY 100-83781	[redacted] (421)
1 - NY 100-62050	(FRANCES BORDOFSKY) (421)
1 - NY 100-47060	(BEN BORDOFSKY) (421)
1 - NY 100-88580	(HERB ROSENBERG) (421)
1 - NY 100-78105	(HELEN HOROWITZ) (421)
1 - NY 100-	[redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-62956	(SID FRIEDLANDER) (414)
1 - NY 100-49149	(MORRIS GAINER) (415)
1 - NY 100-108571	(SOPHIE GERSON) (421)

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1 - NY 100-25821	(CHARLES HENDLEY) (421)
1 - NY 100-83317	(HOSEA HUDSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-49702	(AURELIA JOHNSON) (424)
1 - NY 100-25907	(V. J. JEROME) (424)
1 - NY 100-80439	(WALTER LOWENFELS) (412)
1 - NY 100-9352	(ABE MAGIL) (424)
1 - NY 100-94941	(HALOISE MOOREHEAD) (416)
1 - NY 100-103273	(ROSE WEINSTOCK) (415) b6
1 - NY 100-	([redacted] (412) b7C
1 - NY 100-100308	(MATTIE BORENSTEIN) (421) b7D
1 - NY 100-	(RAY LNU, seen at CP 17th National Convention, CP,USA, per [redacted] on 12/24/59) (412)
1 - NY 100-8645	(HUGO GELLERT) (424)
1 - NY 100-61647	(JULIUS HEIMAN) (425)
1 - NY 100-56579	(PHIL BART) (422)
1 - NY 100-20	(MORRIS U. SCHAPPES) (424)
1 - NY 100-	(JUDY LNU, seen at CP 17th National Convention, CP,USA, per [redacted] on 12/24/59) (412)

NY 100-80641-B

Re NY letter to Detroit dated 1/22/60.

On 2/2/60, [redacted] advised that in preparation of her report on the 17th National Convention, CP,USA, (as set out in re letter) she inadvertently typed the name JULIUS SCALES. She advised that this is in error and that the correct name should be JULIUS NACHMAN. b7D

All offices receiving copies of this letter are requested to correct it as follows: page 3, delete JULIUS SCALES and insert JULIUS NACHMAN, NY file 100-90939, and page 9 delete SCALES and insert NACHMAN.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CHICAGO DATE: 2/11/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
IS - C

Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of info Activities at CP, USA, Headquarters 1/13/60
Date received 1/22/60
Received by SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location [redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

1 - Chicago (61-867)(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)(RM)
1 - Newark (100-19491)(PAT TOOHEY)(RM)
1 - [redacted] (Inv)(41)
1 - NY 100-68934 (JEAN SMITH)(422)
1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-8033 [redacted](422)
1 - NY 100-134953 (SARAH JAFFE)(41)
1 - NY 100-118174 (MILT ROSEN)(416)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)(415)
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(416)
1 - NY 100-82206 (BILL STANLEY)(421)
1 - NY 100-70281 (JERRY DALY)(416)
1 - NY 100-135736 (MARVIN MARKMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-66715 (SHEVRA STONE WOOL)(424)
1 - NY 100-54555 (EVELYN WIENER)(424)
1 - NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS)(416)
1 - NY 100-105078 (HY LUMER)(415)
1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-89179 (BELLA ALTSHULER)(421)
1 - NY 100- (ALEX (LNU), at CP Headquarters 1/13/60, per [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-9369 (TED BASSETT)(421)
1 - NY 100-94429 (SAUL GROSS)(424)
1 - NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY)(424)
1 - NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON)(424)
1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-91330 [redacted](415)
1 - NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY)(415)
1 - NY 100-80641 (415)

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Jan. 15/60

At C.P. headquarters on Jan. 13/60 these people were seen.

JEAN SMITH
RUTH SHULMAN
[redacted]
SARAH JAFFE
MILT ROSEN
BETTY GANNETT
WM. ALBERTSON
BILL STANLEY
JERRY DALY
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
PAT TOOHEY
MARVIN MARKMAN
SHEVRA STONE WOOL
EVELYN WEINER

BEN DAVIS
HI LUMAR
WM. PATTERSON
PHIL BART
BELLA ALTCHULER
ALEX ?
TED BASSET
SAUL GROSS
ADA BARSKY
DOROTHY ROBINSON
JIM JACKSON
[redacted]
JIM TORMEY

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WM. ALBERTSON left the place early and said he would be back at 6 P.M. BETTY GANNETT went home early. MILT ROSEN left early and said he would be back at 4:30 P.M.

The State and National board rooms were empty and there did not seem to be any meetings any where unless there were some in the small back rooms.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND DATE: 2/11/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
IS - C

1 - Cleveland (100-421)(GUS HALL)(RM)
1 - [redacted] (Inv.)(41)
1 - NY 100-68934(JEAN SMITH)(422)
1 - NY 100-67234(RUTH SHULMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-134953(SARAH JAFFE)(41)
1 - NY 100-8033 [redacted](422)
1 - NY 100-70281 (JERRY DALY)(416)
1 - NY 100-82206 (BILL STANLEY)(421)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)(415)
1 - NY 100-129629(WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(416)
1 - NY 100-94429 (SAUL GROSS)(424)
1 - NY 100-14096 (TOM MYERSCOUGH)(422)
1 - NY 100-105078(HY LUMER)(415)
1 - NY 100-68063 (CLARA BODIAN)(424)
1 - NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON)(415)
1 - NY 100-7658 (LEM HARRIS)(415)
1 - NY 100-91330 [redacted](415)
1 - NY 100-118174(MILT ROSEN)(416)
1 - NY 100-122352(SHERRING MILLS)(424)
1 - NY 100-13203 (GEORGE MORRIS)(423)
1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH)(415)
1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY)(415)
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS)(416)
1 - NY 100-82905 (WILBER STRONG)(424)
1 - NY 100-50094 [redacted](424)
1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY)(424)
1 - NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON)(424)
1 - NY 100-135736(MARVIN MARKMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-103273(ROSE WEINSTOCK)(415)
1 - NY 100- (WALTER LNU;about 38-40,5'6-7",180-190 lbs., dark hair,fair comp.,at CP,USA headquarters, 1/15/60, per [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100- (UNSUB; N,F,35-40,5'4-5",120 lbs.,lt.brown comp. black mole on left side of forehead,at CP,USA headquarters, 1/15/60,per [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-80641(415)

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NY 100-80641

Identity of Source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)
Description of info	Activities at CP, USA headquarters, 1/15/60 b7D
Date received	1/22/60
Received by	SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location	[redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-80641

Jan_ 15/60

At C.P. headquarters on Jan. 15/60 these people were seen.

JEAN SMITH
RUTH SHULMAN
SARAH JAFFE
[redacted]
JERRY DALY
BILL STANLEY
BETTY GANNETT
WM. ALBERTSON
SAUL GROSS
TOM MEYERSCOFF
HI LUMAR
CLARA BODIAN
Negro Woman-
JESUS COLON
LEM HARRIS
[redacted]
MILT ROSEN
SHERRING MILLS.
GEORGE MORRIS
IRVING POTASH.
JIM JACKSON
JIM TORMEY
GUS HALL
BEN DAVIS
[redacted]
WM. PATTERSON
ADA BARSKY
DOROTHY ROBINSON
MARVIN MARKMAN
PHIL BART
ROSE WEINSTOCK
WALTER?

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[redacted] said that TOM MEYERSCOFF was a charter member.

WALTER-Age about 38-40. Height 5-6-7. Weight 180-90. Dark hair-fair complexion. No glasses. He went up the steps to the National Office after talking to BEN DAVIS and [redacted] for a few minutes. Half an hour later he went down with GUS HALL. They left the place togther. BEN called him WALTER. b6 b7C

The Negro woman was a woman that has been seen before but not recently. She was useing a cane and told BEN DAVIS she had trouble with her legs and knees. She was about 35-40. Height-5-4-5. Weight 120-Complexion light brown. A black mole like spot on the left side of her forehead. Pierced ears. Dangling gold earrings. She spent over an hour in the State board room with BEN DAVIS.

WM. ALBERTSON left the place early and said he would be back at 6 P.M. He called at 5:15 P.M. to ask if any messages were there for him and asked SARAH JAFFE to leve a line open for his phone.

RUTH SHULMAN was heard complaining about the amount of work she has to do and said she was going to complain. JEAN SMITH asked if she was going to resign. She said no but she was going to complain. Later JEAN came down to the State office and told SARAH JAFFE that if RUTH Knew what was coming she would resign now. JEAN did not go into any detail about this, but said she would tell SARAH more when she had the time. JEAN heard RUTH telling SARAH JAFFE to count the articles on the Negro Question and see if they had enough for the mailing that was being prepared, and she told SARAH not to pay any attention to RUTH, but to do only what she, JEAN, wants done and do it the way she wants it done. She said "I am in charge here and I am the boss-even if you don't see any signs up to that effect." At another time she refered to RUTH as "the straw boss around here". This was because JERRY is sent on so many errands and is not able to help with other work that JEAN wants to have done. She is also very contemtable about RUTH's management of the money. She says she handles it as tho it was her own and is as stingy as a miser.

SAC, SEATTLE

2/15/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579)

PHIL BART
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CARE MUST BE USED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE THE VERY NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY A HIGHLY PLACED AND SENSITIVE INFORMANT.

On 2/2/60, NY 2745-S* advised that on the above date, PHIL BART while in his office at CP Headquarters, New York City, dictated a letter to BURT NELSON, advising NELSON that he had checked with JOE NORTH to see if he would be available to go to Seattle for a meeting on April 2nd. BART stated that NELSON was unable to give an answer at this time as it would be quite an expensive trip. Continuing, BART indicated that no decision had been reached as to whether BEN (possibly DAVIS) would be able to appear, apparently in connection with a May Day Celebration on the west coast.

The above is set out for informational purposes and Seattle will be advised if any definite arrangements regarding the above trips are made.

3 - Seattle (RM)
(1 - (100-) (BURT NELSON)
1 - New York (100-13444) (JOE NORTH) (415)
1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS, JR.) (415)
1 - New York (100-56579)

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted] b7D DATE: 2/9/60

FROM : SA ROBERT C. NORTON

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY SECURITY INFORMANT

The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
[redacted] (who has furnished reliable information in the past)	CP meeting	1/21/60	ROBERT C. NORTON (Written)	[redacted] b7D

CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS
INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY
OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

cc's:
7 - Washington Field (Registered Mail)
ORGANIZATION, MARYLAND - D.C.
100-2686 [redacted]
FUNDS
MEMBERSHIP
WORKER
100-6459 [redacted] b7D
DEFECTED CP MEMBERS

4 - New York (Registered Mail)
PHIL BART
[redacted]
FACTIONALISM
GUS HALL

15- Baltimore (Listed on page 1A)
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100-12076 [redacted]
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100-12412 b7D
100-10975
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100-18684
100-12464 ORGANIZATION, MARYLAND - D.C.
100-12461 RELIGION
100-12456 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
100-12462 YOUTH MATTERS
100-12485 NEGRO QUESTION
100-12458 FACTIONALISM
[redacted] b7D

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[redacted] Maryland
January 21, 1960

The following report concerns a CP meeting held [redacted] b7D [redacted] Maryland. Those present, in addition to [redacted]

[redacted] about 8:20 PM, and found [redacted] in a back room.

[redacted] sixteen dollars and some change which were lying on a piece of white paper, which bore some writing. [redacted] said the money had been received from Washington, D. C.

[redacted] then explained that the District Board meeting scheduled for that evening had been postponed until the following night.

[redacted] then said that he had been invited to and had attended a meeting held by Quakers the previous Monday night. He said [redacted] member, had gone with him. [redacted] said the main speaker was a man who had been in a concentration camp. [redacted] said the man told him he would be a Communist if it were not for his faith.

[redacted] then commented that the man said Communism and religion could not live together. [redacted] said the man was wrong because there were churches in the Soviet Union, and he believed some CP members over there attended church.

[redacted] was present in order to tell them whether or not he would accept a position on the [redacted] He then explained to [redacted] that [redacted] was to be increased to five members since more working class people were needed on the Board. He told [redacted] present CP [redacted] belonged to the middle class.

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[redacted] was the person who had suggested [redacted] being placed on the new [redacted] said that at the last [redacted] meeting, everyone was favorable to [redacted] joining them. b7D

[redacted] then said that he had a couple of questions. He said there was no organization in D. C. other than three people who belonged to a CP club. He said he did not know what he could do to help the [redacted] or the Party in general in the D. C. area since persons in D. C. formerly in the Party lived in nice homes and it did not seem to [redacted] that they would return to the Party.

[redacted] then said that he got around D. C. once in a while and collected for The Worker or obtained contributions. He said he saw [redacted] once in a while; and, while on friendly terms with [redacted] did not believe he would return to the CP.

[redacted] said that the second question he had was as to when the [redacted] would be elected.

[redacted] then said that the [redacted] would be elected first, and then the [redacted] would elect the [redacted]

[redacted] then asked whether [redacted] would be on the [redacted] said no.

[redacted] then explained the make-up of the present [redacted]

Upon the urging of [redacted] said that he had proposed [redacted] because his contacts with [redacted] which ran back to 1944, indicated [redacted] was not only a good CP member but also a [redacted]

[redacted] then said that the new [redacted] would be made up of himself as [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

and [redacted] He added that [redacted] CP Club member, would work with the [redacted] on youth matters, and that a Negro comrade who had been under attack as an alleged Government informant would be in charge of a Negro Commission to be set up locally.

[redacted] then agreed to become a member of the new [redacted] and said he would attend the CP state convention session to be held January 24, 1960.

[redacted] then told them that there would be a discussion in Washington, D. C., which had been originally scheduled for January 21, 1960, but had been postponed until January 28, 1960.

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The three then returned to the living room, where [redacted] joined them after making coffee.

[redacted] then told those present that he had received a letter from PHIL BART, CP National Committee member, which indicated that [redacted] who had been CP [redacted] in the 1940's, wanted to return to the CP. [redacted] said that the letter indicated CP members in New York did not want to accept the responsibility for reinstating [redacted] and were trying to place that responsibility on [redacted]

[redacted] then told them that [redacted] had been expelled from the CP while in Baltimore because of "wrongdoing" locally.

[redacted] then said that if [redacted] returned to the CP, he would come to the Baltimore area.

[redacted] said he had talked to [redacted] for the CP, USA, about [redacted] and that [redacted] was in favor of [redacted] return.

[redacted] said that he would not recommend [redacted] returning to the CP, and intended to write something to that effect on the letter BART had sent him and return it to BART.

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] was doing. [redacted] said he was in New York working, and he did not know anything about [redacted] wife. b7D

The meeting ended about 10:00 PM."

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND DATE: 2/11/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CP,USA-ORGANIZATION
IS - C

1 - Cleveland (100-421)(GUS HALL)(RM)
1 - NY [redacted] (Inv.)(41)
1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN)(421) b6
1 - NY 100-70281 (JERRY DALY)(416) b7C
1 - NY 100-82206 (BILL STANLEY)(421) b7D
1 - NY 100-134953(SARAH JAFFE)(41)
1 - NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON)(424)
1 - NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY)(424)
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1 - NY 100-228 (JUNE GORDON)(414)
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1 - NY 100-68934 (JEAN SMITH)(422)
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1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)(415)
1 - NY 100-129629(WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(416)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)(415)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-130397(ANTON NOVAK)(424)
1 - NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)(415)
1 - NY 100-8033 [redacted](422)
1 - NY 100-80641 (415)

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Identity of Source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)
Description of info	Activities at CP,USA headquarters, NYC, 1/18/60 b7D
Date received	1/22/60
Received by	SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location	[redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-80641

Jan. 22/60

At CP. headquarters on Jan. 18/60 these people were seen.

RUTH SHULMAN
JERRY DALY
BILL STANLEY
SARAH JAFFE
DOROTHY ROBINSON
ADA BRODSKY
JENNIE?
JUNE GORDON
JIM TORMEY
LEM HARRIS
GUS HALL
ALEXANDER TRACTENBERG
WILLIAM ALBERTSON
BETTY GANNETT
PHIL BART
ANTON?
ELIZABETH G. FLYNN b6
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JEAN SMITH was out-She had a cold and phoned to say she had to have her vocal cords scraped.

There were no meetings and every one was out of the place early to attend the demonstration against anti-semitism.

By 4:30 P.M. the only people left in the building were BILL STANLEY and SARAH JAFFE-DOROTHY ROBINSON in the Worker office- SARAH JAFFE was left to finish up the collating on some convention reruns that are to be mailed out to the other C.P. sections.

One little incident that was interesting was when TRACHTENBERG told BETTY GANNETT something that angered her quite a lot. The only part of his words were "you are doing something that is wrong. It can destroy people"- BETTY angrily told him that she had no desire to destroy any one and that he had no right to talk to her like that. After

he went down the steps she was heard to mutter to herself "That damned old fool" Later she left the place with JIM TORMEY and was talking about it to him but there was nothing in what she said to indicate what the real reason for the remaks was.

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CP,USA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES
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CARE MUST BE USED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE THE VERY NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY A HIGHLY PLACED AND SENSITIVE INFORMANT.

On 1/30/60, NY 2359-S* advised that on the above date an informal discussion was held in the third floor board room at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City. According to the informant, those in attendance were PHIL BART, IRVING POTASH, GUS HALL, an individual believed to be ABE UNGER, and ARNOLD JOHNSON.

The informant advised that discussion was very brief and pertained to the question of the propriety of one's saying whether or not he was a Communist when appearing before the different congressional committees.

It was indicated that generally one could say he was a Communist whereever possible, however, under specific instances each case should be decided on its own merits. It was stated that the only moral right involved is "if it is right for the Party".

Continuing, the informant advised that several instances and individuals were mentioned, but due to the added security of the blackboard, this information was not available to the informant.

An individual believed to be ABE UNGER expressed the opinion a "struggle" existed at the time of the "Hollywood Ten" but that this struggle has now been abandoned.

1 - New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1 - New York (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (415)
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1 - New York (100-73561) (ABE UNGER) (416)
1 - New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (416)
1 - New York (100-129802) (CP,USA - COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)(415)
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He felt that because Communists fail to say anything before these congressional committees, an impression is created in the public's mind that Communists are sinister...and felt that they should do something to alter this.

The informant advised that IRVING POTASH expressed disagreement with this argument. The informant further advised that further comments were made but due to the added security of the blackboard, this information was not available to the informant.

It is to be noted that the basis for the above discussion is an apparent outgrowth of the meeting held on 1/29/60, which was reported on by NY 2359-S* in which those in attendance were various CP youths. This information has been reported to the Bureau by airtel dated 1/30/60, captioned "CP,USA - NYD YOUTH MATTERS".

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO DATE: 2/11/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415)

SUBJECT: CP,USA - ORGANIZATION
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A copy of informant's written report follows:

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Jan. 16/60

At C.P. headquarters on Jan. 14/60 these people were seen.

ARNOLD JOHNSON *
JEAN SMITH *
RUTH SHULMAN - JACK **
JERRY DALY *
BILL STANLEY *
SARAH JAFFE *
BETTY GANNETT *
WM. ALBERTSON *
PHIL BART *
PAT TOOHEY *
ELIZABETH G. FLYNN *
BEN DAVIS *
TED BASSET
JIM TORMEY *
EVELYN WEINER
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT *
HERBERT ALTHEKER *
JESUS COLON *

PAULINE ROGERS
JIM JACKSON *
JOE NORTH *
LEM HARRIS *
WM. PATTERSON *
DOROTHY ROBINSON
ADA BARSKY
SAUL GROSS *
HI LUMAR *
GUS HALL *
JIM JACKSON *
ALEX ? *
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MILT ROSEN
MIMI FREIDLANDER
CLARA BODIAN

JUNE GORDON
CHARLES HANDLEY
GEORGE MORRIS *
ART SHIELDS *
IRVING POTASH *
LOUIS WEINSTONE
WM WEINSTONE *
ISADORE WOOLFSY *

The day was quiet. There was a meeting in the National board room but it broke up early and it was not possible to say who attended other than BETTY GANNET - WM. ALBERTSON- BEN DAVIS - PAT TOOHEY - GUS HALL - JIM JACKSON - EVELYN WEINER and TED BASSET.

EVELYN WEINER and [redacted] left early.

At about 5 P.M. a party was held in the National Board room and all were called to come up and have a drink. It was just a small affair as there were only a couple of bottles of ginger ade and one bottle of whiskey. GUS HALL served all a drink and then made a toast to JIM JACKSON whom he said has been chosen to be the Editor in Chief of the Worker. He said that WM. PATTERSON would be leaving. When WM. PATTERSON was asked where he was going he smilied and put his hand to his lips and refused to answer. He seemed to be very happy over the change.

[redacted] had not come in that day and WM. ALBERTSON asked SARAH JAFFE if she would go to her room and see if she was ill. SARAH JAFFE left early and took a cab to 232 East 18th St where she found [redacted] in a small room on the top floor. She had evidently been sleeping all day as her face was swollen and she was in a nasty mood. She said that some one in the house was going to get her some food when SARAH Asked her if she had had anything to eat. She said she would be on the job the next day. When SARAH Asked her how she could stand living in a room that had no windows - she got very angry and asked her to leave. The room had only a small part of a sky light as a partition divided the room which had been larger and someone in the next part shared the same skylight.

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While ALBERTSON asked SARAH JAFFE to do this favor he made no offer of cab fare but told her how to get there on the bus. He did offer to pay the bus fare.

An asterisk is before the names of those at the party.

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Date: 2/12/60

Transmit the following PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL RM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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2 - Chicago (INFO) (RM)
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2 - Cleveland (INFO)(RM)
(1 - 100-421)(GUS HALL)
1 - NY (100-8057)(EUGENE DENNIS)(415)
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On 2/10/60, NY 2359-S* advised that the CP National Secretariat and invited guests held a meeting on above date in the third floor board room, CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, NYC.

In attendance were:

EUGENE DENNIS, who chaired the meeting
HY LUMER
JACK STACHEL
PHIL BART
IRVING POTASH
WILLIAM ALBERTSON
BEN DAVIS, JR.
WILLIAM PATTERSON
GEORGE MORRIS
JAMES JACKSON

EUGENE DENNIS opened the meeting and gave the following agenda:

1. Youth conference to be held in NYC

2. AFL-CIO and Negro question.

The first speaker was WILLIAM ALBERTSON who gave a report on the progress of the youth work to date. ALBERTSON stated that there was to be a meeting this coming weekend (2/13-14/60) wherein it is planned to adopt a policy, program, and constitution to establish a youth organization. ALBERTSON pointed out that there has been an ideological struggle mainly on the question of the character of the youth organization and said that agreement had been reached on the following fundamental principles:

1. The organization is dedicated to the struggle for the immediate needs for youth.

2. Dissemination of Socialist propaganda to youth.

3. Conduct education within its own ranks

ALBERTSON commented that a few weeks ago, a group of non-Party youth had submitted a list of questions to him in an effort to determine what the Party wanted. He said he met with these people and they agreed with the Party line.

ALBERTSON listed the following problems still existing:

1. The fact that there has been inadequate preparations for the coming conference.

2. There are still questions raised regarding the exact character of the organization, saying that some want a Marxist-Leninist organization.

3. There are questions on the relationship with the CP and how this should be handled in the founding document.

4. Differences exist as to what the role of CP members in this youth organization should be.

ALBERTSON said that he had proposed to the youth commission that there be five officers to include the following:

MARV (possibly MARKMAN) as President
JAKE (possibly ROSEN) Vice Chairman and General Organizer
MIKE (possibly LIMER) in charge of education
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ALBERTSON expressed the opinion that these people would give a rounded leadership and commented that reaction was divided regarding the above slate of officers, with some youths feeling that it should be left to the convention.

IRVING POTASH stated that verbal agreements reached thus far by the youth as to the character of the organization are meaningless because in practice there is no genuine unity; some of the proposals by the youth would give the organization a different character than that agreed upon; Party leadership must develop a unified approach on the character of youth organization; the Youth Commission must resolved its internal differences, such as opposition to JAKE as convention's keynote speaker; leaders in the youth movement are very capable, but because of their dishonest, factional approach, they cannot make a contribution to the youth movement.

HY LUMER stated the launching of a youth organization in New York is of extreme importance nationally as a part of the evolution and establishing of a national youth organization. The Party cannot establish a youth organization which is based upon differences in line and policy. Factional methods of work are the key problems in the youth movement and have created a feeling of disunity and distrust both in New York and nationally in youth work. There must be a meeting between the national leadership and the New York leadership on the youth question.

JACK STACHEL stated a successful youth movement is impossible while factionalism exists. Party clubs should play a bigger role in establishing the youth movement.

PHIL BART stated disagreement as to the Party line on the youth movement must be resolved through further discussion.

and said that all work of the Party must conform to the line of the Party.

BEN DAVIS, JR. stated that there is factionalism still remaining in the Party and that it is serious enough that it might effect the Party nationally. He said that we must get rid of it or we will waste our time arguing and fighting amongst ourselves and thus permit the youth to do the same thing. He said that the question of factionalism cannot be resolved without the full NY leadership being present for discussion. He expressed the opinion that factionalism had been intensified by an incorrect approach by certain comrades toward youth. He said the youth must be treated as comrades with basic equality. DAVIS said that "we" must let them know that we will not tolerate any kind of factionalism. In concluding, DAVIS felt that the youth were not prepared for this coming conference, but that they should proceed with it anyway.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON stated that no disciplinary action was needed but that the youth should be given a fundamental understanding of what Party discipline means. PATTERSON agreed with DAVIS that factionalism will not be tolerated and thought that a small committee should be formed to look into the possibility of the youth being fed factional material. He said they should find that source and stop it.

ALBERTSON spoke again and said that they do not have united leadership in NY State concerning the youth and thought that it would be necessary, at some future time, to review the whole process of development of youth work. He stated that the preamble is not the best, but it is a document that can be lived with; stated that a stage has been reached where if something new does not develop demoralization will set in, and that at the conclusion of the convention everyone present is to be organized on the spot into clubs.

BEN DAVIS said that MARVIN (MARKMAN) and others have been carrying on a whispering campaign against JAKE (ROSEN) and [redacted] DAVIS said that it was necessary to crack down on both groups and that a committee should be set up to meet with the youth to see what can be achieved at the conference.

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It was generally agreed that a committee should be set up to meet with youth and the committee would be composed of HY (LUMER), GUS (HALL), and PAT (PATTERSON).

IRVING POTASH proposed that the committee should inform the comrades that any one who opposes the Party line or engages in factional activity at the convention will be placed under (charges ?)

EUGENE DENNIS in reply to PATTERSON stated that this could not be put in the form of a proposal.

GEORGE MORRIS next spoke regarding Trade Unions and the Negro question. He said that the latest outburst by GEORGE MEANY (regarding ADAM CLAYTON POWELL) is much more than just the whim of a certain labor leader. It dramatizes something and is the climax of long development. He stated that in recent years the civil rights struggle, the Negro workers themselves and the African liberation movement have all been factors in raising the struggle to a high level.

MORRIS stated that labor leadership and reformist leaders in the Negro movement have been so pre-occupied with anti-Communist activities that they have placed problems affecting justice to the Negro worker at the bottom of the list. He said that the struggle for the development of the Negro council movement in the labor movement is a very important development and that RANDOLPH (A. PHILIP) has decided that eating out of the hand of white labor leaders does not pay and further that the initiative for conducting the civil rights struggle will have to come from Negro Trade Unionists.

MORRIS stated that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL did an excellent job in criticizing MEANY; however, POWELL should adopt a less provocative tone when discussing his proposed succession to the chairmanship of the House Committee on Education and Labor. He said that the struggle between Negroes and white labor leaders is a new and significant stage in the struggle for civil rights and that struggle presents opportunities for the Party and it is important for the Party to be active in the Trade Union movement.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON regarded the attack on POWELL as coming from labor reactionaries and said that POWELL will be in the most vital position any Negro has occupied since the Civil War. He said

that the Negro Commission has to say something on this "MEANY thing" and that programs should be developed to sharpen the forms of struggle.

BEN DAVIS commented that in connection with Negro work, it was difficult to operate adequately with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT at the head of this work and residing outside of NY. DAVIS proposed that there be a joint session between the Negro and Trade Union Commissions because by doing so, the Negro worker struggle would be dramatized and further that it would show that such a struggle was no longer routine. He said that MEANY's attack on RANDOLPH and POWELL reflects that MEANY wants to kill the Negro labor council and that "we" have to say that MEANY has to "resign or change and apologize to the Negro people." DAVIS said that if he does not do this, he is unfit to be president of the AFL-CIO.

In concluding, DAVIS recommended further discussion to reflect the following:

1) The labor movement has the moral duty to the people to clean up Jim Crowism.

2) The labor movement has to do much more in the fight for the Negro people.

3) The center of this struggle must be shifted to the white workers.

DAVIS stated further that he would like to see a person like HARRY BRIDGES emerge as a powerful champion in the fight for the Negro workers.

GEORGE MORRIS ended the discussion by saying that he was glad that the main attack has to be centered on MEANY.

Meeting adjourned.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3284) 2/16/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579)

PHILIP BART
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WEEKLY SUMMARY
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NY 1750-S* advised that the subject had discussed with his wife, CONNIE, the fact that he had received a letter from CLARENCE HATHAWAY, New York State CP Chairman, who is on the West Coast, and HATHAWAY mentioned that the Seattle CP was giving him trouble. BART continued that they had written HATHAWAY and told him that it was all right for him to come up and visit Washington, but that the CP there would make no special arrangements for his visit. He said what they actually did was tell him to stay out of Washington and mind his own business. BART said that HATHAWAY went to the West Coast to be with his family for three months and that he is due back in New York on March 1. He said that HATHAWAY is leaving the Coast on February 15, and is driving back.

The subject then mentioned to his wife that FNU JOSEPHSON (possibly LEON) is somewhat of a "crazy leftist" and that they say you cannot even talk to him these days. He said that GUS HALL had asked him to see JOSEPHSON and see what he could do with him.

Subject then related that of the $115,000 worth of business done by New Century Press, $80,000 worth is done with China and that actually only $19,000 is from American trade. Subject remarked that the Party is going to have to do something about this and decide if they want literature or not. CONNIE then questioned the subject on whether the National CP has a Literature Director or not, and when he answered that they do not she commented that they should keep DANNY (RUBEL) in mind on this matter.

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1 - New York (100-56579)

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NY 1750-S* advised that the subject and his wife discussed HENRY WINSTON and the subject stated that he had visited EDNA WINSTON that day. He said that HENRY was improving and will no longer have to have nurses around the clock. He said that nurses to date have cost $520.00 as they are receiving $27.00 per shift. The subject continued that the doctor had sent his letter today regarding WINSTON's condition. He said that the warden from the West Street Jail had arrived at the hospital on the day of the operation looking for all the records on WINSTON. Apparently, this made many persons very angry.

The subject continued that going back to jail is a big weight on WINSTON's mind and he does not feel that he shall have the proper type of recovery if he should return.

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NY 1749-S* advised that the subject contacted PAT TOOHEY, New Jersey State CP Chairman, and they discussed the condition of HENRY WINSTON and the efforts being made to have some type of mass demonistration for WINSTON's release.

2/11/60

NY 1750-S* advised that the subject and his wife discussed the fact that PHIL and GUS HALL had looked at an apartment in Brooklyn that day for possible rental by HALL. Apparently HALL was not too interested in the apartment for various reasons.

The source advised that a "station" was held in the BART apartment that evening by the Kings County CP. Apparently, the purpose of a station is to collect funds from the various CP Section representatives who have individually collected from their Sections. During the evening, various persons visited the BART apartment to leave money with CONNIE BART during which period short conversations were held regarding the activities in their Sections. During one of these conversations, PHIL BART remarked to ABE (COTTON), a Kings County CP Section Representative, that in a conversation he had with GUS HALL, HALL told him that recent meetings he had in Chicago and Pittsburgh were very successful and great enthusiasm had been shown. BART remarked that the fund drive for "The Worker" is to be for $75,000 of which $60,000 is to be in cash and $15,000 in subscriptions.

NY 1749-S* advised that the subject had contacted ISIDORE WOFSY and they made an appointment to meet the following day between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock at CP Headquarters.

The source advised that PAT TOOHEY contacted the subject and they discussed a mass meeting they were going to have in New Jersey on Sunday afternoon, in an effort to promote the case of HENRY WINSTON. TOOHEY told BART that he had contacted both the "left and right" on this matter including MARTHA STONE and "WHITEY LNU." TOOHEY said he expected to have a large crowd there and that he was going to approach the matter quite objectively.

2/13/60

NY 1749-S* advised that WILLIAM PATTERSON had contacted the subject in the early hours of the morning and advised him that LOUIS BURNHAM had died of a sudden heart attack in the hospital the previous evening. PATTERSON said that BURNHAM had been addressing a youth group and had suddenly felt ill and they had taken him to the hospital but he was dead on arrival.

The source advised that the subject contacted individually GUS HALL, BILL ALBERTSON, GENE DENNIS, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT in Chicago, and THOMAS NABRIED in Chicago regarding the above information.

The source advised that LENA SCHERRER had contacted the BARTS that evening and advised them that "SUNNY" CHILDS, the wife of MORRIS CHILDS in Chicago, had passed away at 12:00 o'clock that afternoon.

The source advised that ROSLYN CHILDS, wife of JACK CHILDS, had contacted the BARTS shortly thereafter to relate the same information.

The source advised that the subject had contacted MORRIS CHILDS in Chicago and had extended his condolences to MORRIS CHILDS about the death of his wife. The subject asked CHILDS if there were anything he could do and if CHILDS wished him to come to Chicago. CHILDS told the subject that he did not think he wanted him to come but that he would let him know. The subject indicated that the reason he was making this offer was in view of the fact that MORRIS' brother, JACK, was out of town.

2/14/60

NY 1749-S* advised that the subject contacted ISIDORE WOFSY and advised him that he would be unable to see him the following day as he was flying to Chicago to be present at the funeral of SUNNY CHILDS. The subject remarked that the funeral was to take place Tuesday morning and that he would make arrangements to see WOFSY on his return.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND DATE: 2/11/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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1 - NY 100-7658 (LEM HARRIS)(415)
1 - NY 100-105078(HY LUMER)(415)
1 - NY 100- (JACKIE LNU; previously described at CP,USA headquarters,1/19/60, per [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-16785 (JIM JACKSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY)(424)
1 - NY 100-94429 (SAUL GROSS)(424)
1 - NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON)(424)
1 - NY 100-135736(MARVIN MARKMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100- (PHILIP LNU; previously described at CP,USA headquarters, 1/19/60, per [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-9756 (SADIE VAN VEEN)(424)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(422) 100-56579 - 424/6
1 - NY 100- (UNSUB;18-20 yrs.,5-8-9,slim, approx.160 lbs., lt.brown hair,crew cut, at CP,USA headquarters, 1/19/60, per [redacted](412)

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1 - NY 100- (UNSUB;dark eyes,dark hair,15 or 16 yrs., at CP,USA headquarters,1/19/60, per [redacted] b7D
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NY 100-80641

Identity of Source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)
Description of info	Activities at CP,USA headquarters NYC, 1/19/60
Date received	1/22/60
Received by	SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location	[redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-80641

Jan. 22/60

At C.P. headquarters on Jan. 19/60 these people were seen.

RUTH SHULMAN
[redacted]
WM. ALBERTSON
JESUS COLON
BETTY GANNETT
SARAH JAFFE
GUS HALL
CHRECHMAREK (ANTON)
BILL STANLEY
JERRY DALY
EVELYN WEINER
PAUL ROBESON JR.
MILTON?
[redacted]
Several other young boys not seen before
SHEVRA STONE WOOL
BEN DAVIS
JACK STACHEL
BERTHA STACHEL
CLARA BODIAN
LEM HARRIS
HI LUMAR
JACKIE?
JIM JACKSON
ADA BRODSKY
SAUL GROSS
DOROTHY ROBINSON
MARVIN MARKMAN
PHILIP?
Young girl?
SADIE VAN VEEN

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These young people came in late - after 5:50 P.M. They sat around the table in the State board room. PHILIP the man with a slight limp sat with them and a few minutes later HI LUMAR joined them and they closed the door.

When they first came in they ran around looking for a copy of the article on the Negro Question by JIM JACKSON but none were to be found. They had all been mailed out the day before.

One boy who looked to be 18 or 20 years old was about 5-8-9-slim-about 160 weight. He had light brown hair-crew cut- and wore blue jeans and snaeakers. If they had coats they had left them some where in the building as none were seen. They also wore dirty white rubber soled sneakers. The girl was very young and very pretty. No makeup-very dark eyes and and dark hair. She looked no more than 15 or 16 years old. She and the crew cut went every where together-up to the national and down to the Worker office-holding hands, and sat at the table later still holding hands. Two other boys who were not seen too well were also wearing blue jeans and snaekers, as was MIKE.

Earlier there was a small party in the National office to celebrate JACK STACHEL's birthday. He is 60-

Earlier in the day EVELYN WEINER had given SARAH JAFFE a stencil for a leaflet and said she had talked to WM. ALBERTSON and he had agreed to let SARAH do it for her. It was english on one side and Spanish on the other. Another leaflet all spanish was brought down by RUTH SHULMAN and with it a note saying that the Puerto-Rican who wanted it done had talked to PHIL BART and had his permission to have it done there. Later WM. ALBERTSON told SARAH JAFFE that he did not give a damn who wanted leaflets run, they were not to be run until he had O.K;d it. He claimed he knew nothing about EVELYN WEINERS leaflet until SARAH Showed it to him. Then he read the note saying PHIL BART had agreed to let the spanish leaflet be done there he said "every body around here wants to run the section"- He finally said it would be alright to run the leaflets-but warned SARAH not to ever do another before she came to him with it.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
2/5/60	[redacted] b7D	SA JOHN A. HAAG

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☐ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated by Informant _____

Date of Report

Exhibit

Date(s) of activity

Current

Brief description of activity or material

Mimeo letter to all NC members from PHIL BART announcing meeting of NC at Chicago on 3/25, 26, 27/60. Obtained at CP, USA, headquarters, NYC, on 2/3/60 - 100 copies made

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

1 - NY [redacted] b7D
1 - NY 100-80641
1 - NY 100-56579

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579) DATE: 2/8/60

FROM : SA HAROLD P. QUINN

SUBJECT: PHIL BART
IS-C

Identity of Informant	NY 1749-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Characterization	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date	1/21/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/21/60, an unknown woman contacted PHIL (BART). The unknown woman told of the possibility of an apartment for GUS and ELIZABETH (HALL). She advised that it was in [redacted] and although there are only 4 rooms, they are large and roomy. The unknown woman suggested that BARBARA and the other child take the two bedrooms and then the living room could be partitioned to make sleeping space for GUS and ELIZABETH. PHIL said this might be hard on them since they have come from Cleveland where they had a house. He also pointed out that GUS could not come to Brooklyn to look at it without getting permission. The unknown woman said if they should be interested, it would be best to call [redacted] as she is friendly with the super and could arrange to have them see it. PHIL stated that GUS is looking for a larger place and one with a separate room for him to work in and he wants something permanent. PHIL said they were told about a house in Mt. Vernon, but otherwise he has nothing in mind. PHIL said he is leaving now and will see GUS in an hour or so and will tell him about this apartment.

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1-NY (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY (100-) [redacted] (422)
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579) DATE: 2/10/60

FROM : SA HAROLD P. QUINN

SUBJECT: PHIL BART
IS-C

Identity of Informant	NY 1749-S* (Conceal and paraphrase)
Reliability	Who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date	1/31/60

NY 1749-S* advised that on 1/31/60, PHIL (BART) contacted BELLA (ALTSHULER) and told her he was sorry he couldn't stop in to see her although he was in her neighborhood last night. He stated he got involved in the WINSTON (HENRY WINSTON) business and has been working with that since then. He advised that WINSTON can recognize people, but is a very sick man. He said "we" had rented an ambulance-station wagon type waiting at the airport to take WINSTON to Montefiore Hospital, where he now is.

PHIL went on to say that "we" don't know just what status WINSTON is out on, whether he does or does not have a parole, or specifically on what grounds he was released. PHIL said that WINSTON was so sick that "they" had a doctor accompany him throughout the trip. PHIL advised he was leaving right away for a meeting in Connecticut. BELLA said she wanted to talk to PHIL and asked that he meet her at the office tomorrow at 2:00. PHIL said he would try to make it.

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1-NY (100-89179) (BELLA ALTSHULER) (421)
1-NY (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-NY (100-56579) (415)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (NY 100-56579) #422 DATE: 2/11/60

FROM: [redacted] SA b6 b7C

SUBJECT: Phil Bart
221-W 82 St, NYC 24, NY
SM-C

Relet to Director 12/29/59 from Legal Attache, Madrid, entitled, "VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE, IS-C" (VALB).

This letter pointed out the VALB had initiated a campaign to send post cards to President EISENHOWER, c/o U. S. Ambassador LODGE, U. S. Embassy, Madrid, Spain protesting the President's state visit to FRANCO and asking him to urge FRANCO to grant amnesty to all political prisoners especially LEONCIO PENA. PENA, a naturalized U. S. citizen, was apprehended by Spanish authorities in the Spring of 1958 and charged with subversive activities against the Spanish Government. He was subsequently tried and convicted and is serving 20 years sentence in prison at Burgos, Spain.

The Bureau was furnished the names and addresses of persons sending printed cards to the U. S. Embassy by the Legal Attache in Madrid.

Above person sent such a postcard according to relet or letter to Director 1/15/60 from Legal Attache, Madrid, entitled "VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE, IS-C", copy of letters are in NY file 100-2545.

The printed cards utilized in this campaign read as follows:

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H. Quinn

"Dear Mr. President:

I protest your visit to Francisco Franco as being contrary to the best interest of the United States. I request you to use your great influence with Franco to urge him to accede to the widespread call from within Spain and from all parts of the world for amnesty for all of his political prisoners.

Among these political prisoners is one deserving your special consideration, Leoncio Pena, serving a 20 years sentence in Burgos -- a twice wounded veteran of the 77th Division of Pacific campaign fame.

Respectfully,

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zone_____ State_____"

President EISENHOWER visited Madrid December 21-22, 1959.

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